

2010

ANNUAL REPORT



TOWN OF
SPRINGFIELD
NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANNUAL REPORTS

of

Town Officers and Committees

for the Town of

**SPRINGFIELD
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**including Vital Statistics
for the year**

2010

TOWN MEETING DATES

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2011

11:00 am to 7:00 pm

Town Hall

23 Four Corners Road

Voting only by Official Ballot for the election of Town Officers and all other articles requiring vote by Official Ballot. Polls open at 11 am and close at 7 pm. Ballots will be counted at 7 pm, after polls close .

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2011

9:30 am

Town Hall

23 Four Corners Road

Presentation, Discussion and Voting for
Warrant Articles.

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TOWN INFORMATION

2750 Main Street
PO Box 22
Springfield, NH 03284
763-4805
Fax: 763-3336
Website: www.springfieldnh.net
Webmaster: tamara@springfieldnh.net

TOWN OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Wednesday: 9 am to 12 Noon & 1 pm to 4 pm
Thursday: 9 am to 12 Noon & 1 pm to 8 pm
Closed Friday

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY	911
Ambulance Dispatch (non emergency)	526-2626
Fire/Rescue Department	763-4033
Fire Dispatch (non emergency)	643-2222
Highway Department	763-2829
Kindergarten	763-9051
Libbie A. Cass Library	763-4381
Planning, Zoning, Budget, Conservation Depts.	763-4805
Police Dispatch (non emergency)	763-3100
Rescue Squad Dispatch (non emergency)	643-2222
Selectmen	763-4805
Tax Collector	763-4805
Town Clerk	763-4805

MEETING SCHEDULES

Board of Adjustment (as scheduled)	1 st Tuesday, 7 pm
Budget Committee	As Scheduled, 7 pm
Conservation Commission	
(as scheduled)	1 st Thursday, 7 pm
Historical Society (as programmed)	Quarterly
Joint Loss Committee (as scheduled)	Quarterly
Planning Board	3 rd Thursday, 7 pm
Recreation Committee	as scheduled
Selectmen	2 nd & 4 th Monday
	7 pm

TRANSFER STATION

Sunapee Transfer Recycling Station

Sargent Road, Sunapee

763-4614

Vehicle Validation Stickers Required (stickers renew Oct 1.)

Operating Hours: (Subject to Change)

Monday-Thursday-Friday-Saturday: 8 am to 4:15 pm

Sunday: 8 am to 11:45 pm

Closed Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Recycling Facility

Charge for disposal of some items

Tickets for Open Top Container must be
purchased at the Springfield Town Office

APPLICATION FEES

(subject to change)

	Fee
Annexation*:	
Filing	\$55.00
Per Lot	\$55.00
Building Permit:	
Addition/Alteration	\$25.00
New Construction	\$50.00
Current Use Application:	
Local Fee	\$12.50
Plus County Fees	
Driveway Permit	\$25.00
Equitable Waiver*	\$100.00
House Number	\$25.00
Merger	
Local Fee	\$50.00
Plus County Fees	
Septic Application	\$25.00
Site Plan Review*	\$40.00
Special Exception*	\$100.00
Subdivision*	
Filing	\$55.00
Per Lot	\$55.00
Variance*	\$100.00
Wetlands Permit	
Town	\$12.50
State	\$50.00

*Additional fees required for Certified Return Receipt

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

	Term Expires
John Chiarella, Chairman	2013
Donald Hill	2011
David Tucker - resigned	2012
Leigh Callaway - appointed	

Administrative Assistant

Janet Roberts

Budget Committee

Bernard Manning, Chairman	2011
Kenneth Jacques	2011
John D. Trachy	2011
Jeff Milne	2012
Darrin Patten	2012
Bill Sullivan	2012
Jon Poston	2013
Tim Cook	2013
John Chiarella	Selectman Representative

Cemetery Trustees

Charles Moore	2011
Frank Anderson	2012
Linda Welch	2013

Civil Defense/Emergency Management

Keith Cutting

Code Enforcement Officer

Thomas Duling

Conservation Commission

Term Expires

Kenneth Jacques-Treasurer	2011
John Trachy	2011
Daphne Klein, Secretary	2012
Todd Richardson	2012
Jane Seekamp	2012
Cynthia Bruss, Chair	2013
Robert Ruel, Vice-Chair	2013
Bruce Allen - alternate	
Patricia-Shaw Allen - alternate	
Leigh Callaway	Selectman Representative

Custodian

Clinton Rowell

Fire Department Officers

Dallas Patten, Chief

Peter Lacaillade – Assistant Chief

Katherine Hedges – Secretary

Fire & Rescue Department

Ed Abair	Chris Atkins
Ken Butcher	Mitchell Call
Jeremiah Charles	Rick Corbett
Jack Hedges	Vicki Hedges
John Jatko	Josh Kershaw
Greyson LaBelle	Donna Lacaillade
Peter Lacaillade	Wayne Lacaillade
Jeremy Lee	Brian Neuberger
Dallas Patten	Darrin Patten
Jennifer Roberts	Kevin Roberts
Erik Rollins	Ron Whiting

Forest Fire Wardens

Dallas M. Patten

Darrin Patten

Laura Patten

Health Officer
Thomas Duling
Kevin Roberts – Deputy

Highway Department
Bradly Butcher – Road Agent
Peter Abair – appointed 2011
Eugene Call – resigned
Curtis Gilson P/T - resigned

Kearsarge Regional School District Municipal Budget

Leigh Callaway 2012

Kearsarge Regional School Board Member

Pamela Laurie 2012

Librarian
Steven Klein

Library Trustees

	Term Expires
Heather Jewell	2011
Carolyn Currier	2012
Julie Slack	2013

Local Assistance Officer
Laura Patten

	Moderator	Term Expires
Richard W. Kipperman		2012

Office Assistant/ Bookkeeper

Tamara Butcher

Planning Board

	Term Expires
Peter Keene	2011
Darrin Patten	2011
Ken Jacques	2012
Kevin Lee, Chairman	2012
Michael Howard	2013
Neal Huntoon	2013
Donald Hill	Ex-Officio
Deborah McGlew – Recording Secretary	

Police Department

Timothy Julian, Chief

Michael Beaulieu. Sergeant

Recreation

Sara Ellis – Chair

Alison Patten – Vice Chair

Laura Patten – Secretary

Brandt Denniston – Treasurer

and many more volunteers who work
diligently at all the events that take place

Supervisors of the Checklist

Cheryl Wood	2012
Barbara Cooper	2014
Sally Allen	2013

Tax Collector

Cynthia Anderson

Pixie Hill - Deputy

Town Clerk

	Term Expires
Cynthia Anderson	2012
Pixie Hill, Deputy	

Treasurer

Maryanne Petrin	2012
Lynn Poston – Deputy	

Trustees of Trust Funds

Linda Welch	2010
Carlisse Clough	2012

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Cynthia Hayes, Chairperson	2011
Katherine Richardson	2012
Bill Sullivan	2013
Barbara Dunlap - resigned	2011
Kevin Waite - resigned	2012
Gene Hayes – appointed	
Susan Chiarella – appointed	
Steven Berkeley - alternate	
Deborah McGlew – Recording Secretary	

GENERAL INFORMATION

Governor

John Lynch

U.S. Senators

Jeanne Shaheen

Kelly A. Ayotte

U.S. House of Representatives District 2

Charles F. Bass

Attorney General

Michael A. Delaney

Secretary of State

William M. Gardner

State Senator District 5

Matthew Houde

N. H. House Sullivan County District 2

Steven L. Cunningham

Thomas J. Howard

Beverly T. Rodeschin

Executive Council

Raymond S. Burton

Sullivan County Sheriff

Michael L. Prozzo, Jr.

Sullivan County Attorney

Mark Hathaway

Sullivan County Treasurer

Carroll D. French

Sullivan County Register of Deeds

Sharron A. King

Sullivan County Register of Probate

Diane M. Davis

Commissioner District 2

Ben Nelson

SPRINGFIELD STATISTICS AND INFORMATION

Origin

Springfield was first settled in 1769 under the name of Protectoworth. The town was incorporated in 1794 and the name Springfield was adopted.

Elevation: 1440 Feet

Temperature (F)

Annual Average: 45.0

January Average: 18.2

July Average: 69.0

Precipitation Annual Average: 36.0 in.

Total Acreage: 27,441.30

Town Owned: 364.44

Gile State Forest: 6502 Acres

Land area : 43.6 miles

Inland Water Area: 0.9 sq. mi.

Town Roads: 45 miles

Land in Current Use: 13,992.63Ac.

Population: 1,080 (2009 OEP estimate)

Community Contact

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Municipal Services

Town Office Hours:

Monday to Wednesday 9 am to 12 Noon & 1 pm to 4 pm

Thursday 9 am to 12 Noon & 1 pm to 8 pm

Closed Fridays

Libbie A. Cass Memorial Library

2748 Main Street

PO Box 89

Springfield, NH 03284

Tel. (603) 763-4381

Email: spfldlibrary@emlot.com

Monday to Friday 11 am to 12 Noon

Mon-Tue-Thur-Fri- 3 pm to 7 pm

Wed – 3 pm to 5 pm.

Sat - 9am to 11 am

Type of Government:

Selectmen

Zoning Ordinance:

adopted 1987

amended 1997, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010

Master Plan:

adopted 1979, amended 2005

Subdivision Regulations: adopted 1971, amended 1991, 2010

Industrial Plans reviewed by: Planning Board

County – Sullivan

14 Main Street

Newport, NH 03773

Tel: (603) 863-2560

Fax: (603) 863-9314

Emergency Services

Police Department:

2 Full Time Officers

Fire Department:

Volunteer

Emergency Medical Services:

Volunteer

Town Fire Insurance Rating:

6/9

Nearest Hospital: New London Hospital:

9 miles

Educational Facilities

Grades K-12 are part of Kearsarge Regional School District SAU 65,
Kindergarten attends – KRES Springfield K
at the Springfield Memorial Building.
Grades 1-5 attend KRES in New London
Grades 6-8 attend KRMS in Sutton
Grades 9-12 attend KRHS in Sutton

Career Technology Centers:

Sugar River Valley Tech Center, Newport or Claremont, Region 10

Nearest Community Technical College:
Claremont, Concord

Nearest Colleges or Universities
Colby-Sawyer, Dartmouth

Labor Market Area

Lebanon NH-VT Micro-NECTA, NH Portion

Largest Employers

Springfield Power	Electric generating plant
Durgin & Crowell	Lumber Mill
G. H. Evarts	Kiln drying
Twin Lake Villa	Resort

Recreation

Hotels/Motels: 1
Libbie A. Cass Memorial Library
Municipal Parks: 1
Golf Courses: 1
Historical Museum: 1
Nearest Ski Area: Mount Sunapee, Ragged Mountain
Other recreation: Lake, Swimming, Hiking
Hunting/Fishing, Snowmobiling

Transportation

Road Access: State Routes 114, Route 4A

Nearest Interstate: I-89 Exit 12 A, Distance: 5 miles

Railroad: None

Public Transportation: None

Commercial Airport: Lebanon 16 miles; Manchester, 56 miles

Driving Distance To

Manchester, NH 56 miles

Portland, NH 141 miles

Boston, MA 106 miles

New York City, NY 273 miles

Montreal Quebec 207 miles

Utilities

Electric Supplier: PSNH/NH Electric Coop

Natural Gas Supplier: None

Water Supplier: Private Wells

Sanitation/Sewer: Private Septic

Municipal Treatment Plant: No

Garbage and Refuse: Sunapee Transfer Station

Mandatory Recycling Program: Yes

Telephone Company: Fairpoint, TDS

Cellular Phone Access

TOWN WARRANT – 2011
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2011 11 A.M. TO 7 P.M.
SATURDAY MARCH 12, 2011 9:30 A.M.

Article 1

To choose all necessary Town Officials for the year ensuing.

NOTE: By law, the meeting must open before voting starts. Therefore, the meeting and polls will open at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, March 8, 2011 for the consideration of Articles 1 through 5. At 12 noon the meeting will recess, but the polls will remain open until 7:00 p.m. The meeting will reconvene at the Town Hall on Saturday, March 12, 2011, at 9:30 a.m. to act on Articles 6 through 9.

*Full text of the following zoning amendments are available for review at the Springfield Town Office during normal business hours and will be posted at town meeting.

Article 2

Amendment 1

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment # 1 as proposed by the planning board for the Springfield Zoning Ordinance to add a subsection to Section 3.13 Requirements for the Rural Residential District which provides for workforce housing by conditional use permit:

The Planning Board recommends this amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.

Yes or No – Paper Ballot – Majority Vote

Article 3

Amendment 2

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment # 2 as proposed by the planning board for the Springfield Zoning Ordinance to add a new section 11.45 to provide requirements to obtain a conditional use permit from the planning board to relax dimensional requirements, such as for workforce housing.

The Planning Board recommends this amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.

Yes or No – Paper Ballot – Majority Vote

Article 4

Amendment 3

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment # 3 as proposed by the planning board for the Springfield Zoning Ordinance to delete section 3.13 D. related to Septic Systems so the lesser requirements of the State will prevail.

The Planning Board recommends this amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.

Yes or No – Paper Ballot – Majority Vote

Article 5

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment # 4 as proposed by the planning board for the Springfield Zoning Ordinance to provide definition of “water body” to include ponds and lakes of one

acre or more and permanent streams. Amend Section 7.10 to include the term “water body” so the restrictions do not apply to ponds under an acre.

The Planning Board recommends this amendment to the Zoning Ordinance

Yes or No – Paper Ballot – Majority Vote

Article 6 (*housekeeping article*)

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Town Building Repairs Capital Reserve Fund established in 1995. This fund has a zero balance.

Yes or No – Majority Vote

Article 7(*housekeeping article*)

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund established in 1995. This fund has a zero balance.

Yes or No – Majority Vote

Article 8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$600.00 for deposit in the Old Home Day Expendable Trust Fund in accordance with RSA 31:19-a with said funds to come from unreserved fund balance (this represents Old Home Day proceeds collected in 2010)

The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation

Yes or No – Majority Vote

Article 9

To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee recommended sum of \$ 1,168,798 (one million one hundred sixty eight thousand seven hundred ninety eight dollars) for general municipal operations. (The Selectmen recommend \$1,168,698). This article does not include special or individual articles addressed.

Yes or No – Majority Vote

Given under our hands and seal this 8th day of March, in
the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and
Eleven.

John. J. Chiarella, Chairman

Donald W. Hill, Vice-Chairman

Leigh Callaway
Springfield Board of Selectmen

A True Copy of Warrant – Attest

John J. Chiarella, Chairman

Donald W. Hill, Vice-Chairman

Leigh Callaway

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ACCOUNTS	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS 105A.12.1(V)	OF BUD MAYOR ACCT	APPROPRIATIONS Fiscal Year At Approved by BOA	Actual Fiscal Year Prior Year	SELECTED APPROPRIATIONS Fiscal Year 2010-2011	SELECTED APPROPRIATIONS Fiscal Year 2011-2012	SELECTED APPROPRIATIONS Fiscal Year 2012-2013	SELECTED APPROPRIATIONS Fiscal Year 2013-2014
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
4100-4110	Executive		123,100.00	121,048.69	128,353.00		128,353.00	
4100-4115	Electoral & Vital Statistics		21,600.00	19,334.99	21,450.00		21,450.00	
4100-4115	Financial Administration		35,900.00	35,638.98	37,400.00		37,400.00	
4100-4120	Construction of Property		73,200.00	72,342.57	29,800.00		29,800.00	
4100-4120	Legal Expenses		10,000.00	4,695.98	12,000.00		10,000.00	
4100-4125	Personnel Administration		142,300.00	131,095.84	141,100.00		141,100.00	
4100-4130	Planning & Zoning		9,750.00	7,839.91	9,400.00		9,400.00	
4100-4140	General Government Buildings		88,000.00	85,381.67	85,250.00		85,250.00	2,000.00
4100-4145	Commuters		10,400.00	9,495.88	10,400.00		10,400.00	
4100-4150	Research		18,200.00	14,777.71	18,300.00		18,000.00	
4100-4160	Administrative & Regional Assoc.		1,300.00	1,262.88	1,305.00		1,305.00	
4100-4165	Other General Government							
PUBLIC SAFETY								
4210-4210	Police		121,065.00	120,872.77	120,545.00	21,000.00	122,645.00	
4210-4215	Ambulance		18,468.00	18,468.00	18,170.00		18,170.00	
4220-4220	Fire		33,520.00	31,466.76	33,727.00		33,727.00	
4230-4230	Building Inspection							
4290-4290	Emergency Management		550.00	0.00	563.00		563.00	
4290-4295	Other (Including Communications)							
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER								
4310-4310	Airport Operations							
HIGHWAYS & STREETS								
4311	Administration							
4312	Highways & Streets		301,200.00	157,720.00	272,300.00		272,300.00	
4313	Bridges							

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A207* a	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS REA 3210	DE BUD. Allocation Num. Prior Year to FTE Approved by DNA	Actual Expenses This Year	REVENUE REVENUE	REVENUE REVENUE	REVENUE REVENUE	REVENUE REVENUE	REVENUE REVENUE
WATERWAYS & STREETS CONT.								
4115	Street Lighting		4,530.00	5,771.03	6,000.00		5,960.00	
4119	Other							
SANITATION								
4231	Administration							
4233	Solid Waste Collection							
4234	Solid Waste Disposal	105,244.00	105,697.79	103,090.00			103,360.00	
4235	Solid Waste Transfer							
4238-4239	Transfer Cost & Disposal & Other	1,500.00	1,417.50	1,500.00			1,500.00	
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT								
4331	Administration							
4332	Water Service							
4334-4339	Water Treatment, Conveyance & Other	2,500.00	2,364.00	2,500.00			2,500.00	
ELECTRIC								
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation							
4353	Purchase Costs							
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance							
4359	Other Electric Costs							
HEALTH/WELFARE								
4411	Administration							
4414	Public Control							
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other	8,857.00	9,105.39	8,707.00			9,767.00	
4441-4442	Admin. - not Mon. & Direct Assist.	9,350.00	5,913.72	9,350.00			9,350.00	
4445	Inter-governmental Welfare Programs							
4448-4449	Transfer Payments & Other							

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ACTID	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS ISSA 32.1.10	OP Bud. Main ACTID	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by BOA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTED APPROPRIATIONS Funding Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	SELECTED APPROPRIATIONS Funding Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	SELECTED APPROPRIATIONS Funding Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	SELECTED APPROPRIATIONS Funding Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED
CULTURE & RECREATION								
4520-4525	Park & Recreation		3,950.00	4,553.33	3,950.00		3,950.00	
4530-4535	Library		30,000.00	29,945.68	30,000.00		30,000.00	
4540	Public Purposes		500.00	552.99	500.00		552.99	
4545	Other Culture & Recreation							
CONSERVATION								
4610-4615	Animal & Pct. of Nat. Resources							
4615	Other Conservation		700.00	479.00	725.00		725.00	
4620-4625	REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING							
4630-4635	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT							
DEBT SERVICE								
4710	Princ.-Long Term Bonds & Notes	6	59,200.00	59,198.43	45,980.00		45,980.00	
4720	Interest Long Term Bonds & Notes	6	7,840.00	7,837.79	6,390.00		6,390.00	
4730	Princ. on Tax Anticipation Notes							
4740-4745	Other Debt Service							
CAPITAL OUTLAY								
4810	Land							
4820	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment							
4830	Buildings							
4840	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.							
OPERATING TRANSFERS, OUT								
4910	To Special Revenue Fund							
4920	To Capital Projects Fund							
4930	To Enterprise Fund							
4940	Other							
4950	Other							

MS-2 Budget - Town of Sycamore PY 2011

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ACTS	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS Reg. 22.2 c.	DE Bud Wor Appr Appr Appr	Appropriations From Appr Appr Appr	Actual Expenses Prior Year	SELF-INSURANCE Estimate of Commitment for Reimbursement	7	8	9
	OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT CONT.	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX
	510000-							
	510000-							
4315	To Capital Reserve Fund							
4316	To Exp. Fund - Capital							
4317	To other Maint. Fund							
4318	To Miscellaneous Transf. Fund							
4319	To Other Fund							
	OPERATING BUDGET TOTAL	1,244,254.00	1,052,729.17	1,168,698.00	2,100.00	1,158,798.00	2,000.00	

* Use special use fund information on next page.

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ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr Art #	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Selected & Estimated Revenues	Budget Committed & Est. Revenues
	TAXES		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3120	Land Use Charge Taxes - General Fund		6,490.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
3180	Resident Taxes		0.00	0.00	0.00
3188	Transfer Taxes		7,829.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
3188	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		3,166.00	3,188.00	3,188.00
3189	Other Taxes		0.00	0.00	0.00
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		32,000.00	32,000.00	32,000.00
	Inventory Penalties				
3197	Excavation Tax (\$ 02 cents per cu yd)				
	LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3220	Business License & Permits		0.00	407.00	407.00
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		198,700.00	200,000.00	200,000.00
3230	Building Permits		1,010.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
3280	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		5,145.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
3311-3316	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT				
	FROM STATE		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3381	Shared Resources				
3383	Media & Record Fee Distribution		47,939.00	47,939.00	47,939.00
3383	Highway Block Grant		52,155.00	58,082.00	58,082.00
3384	Water Pollution Grant				
3385	Housing & Community Development				
3386	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		6,653.00	6,653.00	6,653.00
3387	Forest Control Reimbursement				
3388	Other (including HARBOR 1A)		17.00	17.00	17.00
3376	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS		1,368.00	0.00	0.00
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3401-3406	Income from Departments		12,275.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
3499	Other Charges				
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3801	Return of Municipal Property		500.00	500.00	500.00
3802	Interest on Investments		2,124.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
3803-3806	Other		20,517.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3912	From Special Revenue Funds				
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				

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ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr Art.#	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues	Budget Committee's Est. Revenues
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN Cont.			XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3916	From Capital Reserve Funds				
3918	From Grant & Miscellaneous Funds				
3917	Transfers from Conservation Funds				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX
3934	From, From Long Term Bonds & Notes				
	Amounts VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")		1,000.00	0.00	0.00
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes		60,000.00		
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS			459,909.00	392,864.00	392,864.00

****BUDGET SUMMARY****

	PRIOR YEAR ADOPTED BUDGET	ADJESTIVE'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET
Operating Budget Appropriations Recommended (from pg. 5)		1,109,696.00	1,109,696.00
Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)		0.00	0.00
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 8)			
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended		1,109,696.00	1,109,696.00
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)		392,864.00	392,864.00
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised		776,834.00	776,834.00

Maximum Allowable Increase to Budget Committee's Recommended Budget per RSA 32.18: \$111,706
(See Supplemental Schedule With 10% Calculation)

BUDGET COMMITTEE SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

(For Calculating 10% Maximum Allowable Increase)
(RSA 32:18, 32:19, & 32:21)

Use VERSION #1 if budget does not contain Collective Bargaining Cost Items, RSA 32:21 Water Costs,
or RSA 32:18-a Bond Override

LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNIT: Springfield FISCAL YEAR END 2011

	RECOMMENDED AMOUNT
1. Total RECOMMENDED by Budget Committee (See Posted Budget MS-7, 27, or 37)	\$1,169,398
1 FSS EXCLUSIONS:	\$45,980
2. Principal, Long-Term Bonds & Notes	
3. Interest, Long-Term Bonds & Notes	\$ 8,360
4. Capital Outlays Funded From Long-Term Bonds & Notes per RSA 33:8 & 33:7-b.	
5. Mandatory Assessments	
6. Total exclusions (Sum of rows 2 - 5)	< \$52,340 >
7. Amount recommended less recommended Exclusion amounts (line 1 less line 6)	\$1,117,058
8. Line 7 times 10%	\$111,706
9. Maximum Allowable Appropriations (lines 1 + 8)	\$1,281,104

Line 8 is the maximum allowable increase to budget committee's recommended budget.

Attach a copy of this completed supplemental schedule to the back of the budget form.

SELECTMAN'S REPORT

Every year seems to start the same for the board of selectmen; January comes around and we are in the midst of preparing a budget, and presenting it to the Budget Committee. In 2010 this process was particularly involved due to the state of the economy, and due to pressing needs of the town. Some years this process becomes very complicated, and not always due to the budget process. In 2010 we had several large issues that weighed heavily on our final decisions about how to spend tax dollars. Chief among these were the need to improve the state of our highway/fire complex, which came to light during our Emergency Operations Planning sessions, the property tax statistical update, and our ongoing discussion with the Kearsarge School District regarding its conduct as to our taxes, the new learning campus, and the disposition of the Springfield Kindergarten. There are many other issues, such as reverse 911, renaming of streets, planning and zoning changes, and the changes to town personnel, but the big 3 issues were the ones that kept the selectmen busy through a large portion of the year.

As part of qualifying for Federal funds, and to keep the town current with Federal regulations each year we tackle certain projects. This year's was the Emergency Operations Plan. This is a document created by an appointed town committee that evaluates what resources we have and how to apply them in case of various emergency scenarios. These could range from an accident to an earthquake. This exercise showed us that we need to improve our infrastructure, and in particular we need to make our safety complex less susceptible to flooding. An engineer was brought in to create a plan, and prices were sought. At town meeting these elaborate plans were rejected, and \$30,000 was appropriated for a scaled down project. That work was done this summer, and so far, so good.

The statistical re-evaluation has made changes to our tax roles, and our taxable property in town is down about a million dollars from its peak. This means that we have the same bills to pay for the town, but our tax base has shrunk. Our rate per thousand thus has increased, but tax bills for the year, for most of us, have stayed the same. The great news is that the power plant and larger business in town have found ways to stay open, and continue to contribute to our community. This look into property taxes also sparked new questions to legal counsel

that led us to work on collecting many past due tax bills. Though it was gut wrenching at times to deal with, this effort has resolved all but a few outstanding property tax issues for the town.

The Town of Springfield is a member of the Kearsarge Regional School District. The town contributes over 2 million dollars to the district annually, or about half of your annual tax bill. The selectmen agree that educating our kids is about the most important thing that happens in a town. Education of all types opens up opportunities, and it makes good citizens. We are dedicated to keeping a kindergarten in town, and to providing a quality education for every child. We also know that there is a limit to what we can spend on schools. We have expressed our concerns to the Superintendent and to the school board. The cost of new projects such as the Learning Campus are in our estimation ill timed, and unwarranted. Times change, and the regional school model is less appropriate today than 40 years ago, and we need more participation from our citizens to help ensure that our kids get a great education, that we help to choose what that education is and how it is provided, and to do so in a way that we can afford to raise our children here.

I encourage everyone to check out the town website for meeting minutes, and to look at the state, county, and School District websites as well. If there are issues that you have experience or expertise with please give us your input. It helps us all, and we always can use more participation, volunteers and board members.

In closing I would like to thank Brad Butcher for a decade of exceptional service to the town, and welcome Pete Abair on as the new road agent. I welcome a very enthusiastic and dedicated Leigh Callaway to the board of selectmen and thank him for filling the seat unexpectedly vacated. Thank you to everyone who contributes to making this town work, we appreciate all that you do for our community.

Respectfully Submitted,
John Chiarella, Chairman

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR END DECEMBER 31, 2010**

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Expended	Unexpended	Overage
General Government				
Executive	123,100.00	101,048.69	22,051.31	
Elections	21,800	19,334.99	2,465.01	
Financial Administration	35,900.00	35,056.98	843.02	
Revaluation of Property	73,800	72,343.57	1,456.43	
Legal Expenses	10,000.00	4,695.90	5,304.10	
Personnel Administration	142,300.00	131,095.64	11,204.36	
Planning & Zoning	8,750.00	7,839.91	910.09	
Government Buildings	88,000.00	65,391.67	22,608.33	
Cemeteries	10,400.00	9,495.98	904.02	
Insurance	18,800.00	14,777.71	4,022.29	
Advertising & Regional	1,300.00	1,282.60	17.40	
Public Safety				
Police	121,085.00	120,872.77	212.23	
Ambulance	18,468.00	18,468.00	0.00	
Fire & Rescue	33,520.00	31,466.76	2,053.24	
Emergency Management	550.00	0.00	550.00	
Highways & Streets				
Highways & Streets	301,200.00	187,712.07	113,487.93	
Street Lighting	4,500.00	5,771.03		1,271.03
Sanitation				
Sunapee Transfer Station	101,144.00	101,144.00	0.00	
Transfer Station Tickets	5,000.00	4,500.00	500.00	
Septage Disposal	1,500.00	1,417.50	82.50	
NRAA Association Dues	100.00	53.70	46.30	
Water Testing				
Water Testing	250.00	114.00	136.00	
Hydrants	2,250.00	2,250.00	0.00	
Health & Hospital				
Health & Hospital	8,957.00	8,105.39	851.61	

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR END DECEMBER 31, 2010**

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Expended	Unexpended	Overage
Welfare				
Administration & General	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00	
Assistance	7,500.00	4,063.12	3,436.88	
Sullivan County Nutrition	650.00	650.00	0.00	
Culture & Recreation				
Recreation Department	3,950.00	4,583.33		633.33
Library	30,000.00	29,945.68	54.32	
Patriotic Services	500.00	532.99		32.99
Conservation				
Conservation Commission	700.00	479.00	221.00	
Debt Service				
Principal Long Term Debt	59,200.00	59,198.40	1.60	
Interest Long Term Debt	7,840.00	7,837.79	2.21	
Total Operating Budget	1,244,214.00	1,052,729.17	191,484.83	1,937.35
Unexpended			191,484.83	
Less Overage			(1,937.35)	
Net Unexpended			189,547.48	

**COMPARISON OF 2009 AND 2010 TAX RATE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
2009 TAX RATE CALCULATION**

Town:	Town Rate: 3.82
Gross Appropriations	1,158,785
Less: Revenue	(396,960)
Less: Shared Revenue	0
Add: Overlay	7,318
War Service Credits	(44,500)
Net Town Appropriation	813,643
Special Adjustment	0
Approved Town/City Tax Effort	813,643
School Portion:	Local School Rate: 9.56
Net Local School Budget (Gross App. – Rev)	0
Regional School Apportionment	2,917,229
Less: Adequate Education Grant	(427,850)
State Education Taxes	(450,800)
Approved School(s) Tax Effort	2,038,579
State Education Taxes:	State School Rate: 2.27
Equalized Valuation (no utilities) x 2.14	
211,147,441	450,800
Divide by Local Assessed Value (no utilities)	
198,946,651	
Excess State Education Taxes Remitted to State	
Pay to State	0
County Portion:	County Rate: 2.55
Due to County	543,993
Less: Shared Revenues	0
Approved County Tax Effort	543,993
Total Tax Rate 18.20	
Total Property Taxes Assessed	3,847,015
Less: War Service Credits	(44,500)
Add: Village District Commitment(s)	27,875
Total Property Tax Commitment	3,830,390
Proof of Rate:	

Net Assessed Valuation		Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax (no utilities)	198,946,651	2.27	450,800
All Other Taxes	213,145,351	15.93	3,396,215
			3,847,015

**COMPARISON OF 2009 AND 2010 TAX RATE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
2010 TAX RATE CALCULATION**

Town:	Town Rate: 4.29
Gross Appropriations	1,246,114
Less: Revenue	(460,489)
Less: Shared Revenue	0
Add: Overlay	15,136
War Service Credits	(44,500)
Net Town Appropriation	845,261
Special Adjustment	0
Approved Town/City Tax Effort	845,261
School Portion:	Local School Rate: 9.69
Net Local School Budget (Gross App. – Rev)	0
Regional School Apportionment	2,788,393
Less: Adequate Education Grant	(440,890)
State Education Taxes	(437,760)
Approved School(s) Tax Effort	1,909,743
State Education Taxes:	State School Rate: 2.39
Equalized Valuation (no utilities) x 2.19	
199,890,636	437,760
Divide by Local Assessed Value (no utilities)	
183,356,039	
Excess State Education Taxes Remitted to State	
Pay to State	0
County Portion:	County Rate: 2.82
Due to County	555,147
Less: Shared Revenues	0
Approved County Tax Effort	555,147
Total Tax Rate 19.19	
Total Property Taxes Assessed	3,747,911
Less: War Service Credits	(44,500)
Add: Village District Commitment(s)	25,381
Total Property Tax Commitment	3,728,792
Proof of Rate:	

Net Assessed Valuation		Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax (no utilities)	183,356,039	2.39	437,760
All Other Taxes	197,005,339	16.80	3,310,151
			3,747,911

**TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD,
NEW HAMPSHIRE
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
AS OF AND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 2009**



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Springfield
Springfield, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, major general fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Springfield as of and for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

The government-wide statement of net assets does not include any of the Town's capital assets nor the accumulated depreciation on those assets, and the government-wide statement of activities does not include depreciation expense related to those assets. These amounts have not been determined. Therefore, in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly the respective financial position of the governmental activities of the Town of Springfield at December 31, 2009, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Also, in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the major general fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Springfield as of December 31, 2009, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The budgetary comparison information is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

The Town of Springfield has not presented a management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America have determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Springfield's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. They have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

September 24, 2010

Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association

EXHIBIT A
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Statement of Net Assets
December 31, 2009

	Environmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,170,470
Investments	60,666
Other receivables, net of allowances for uncollectible	191,499
Prepaid items	3,086
Total assets	<u>1,365,721</u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	15,440
Inter-governmental payable	1,083,822
Accrued interest payable	956
Taxes and performance deposits	6,091
Long-term obligations	
Due within one year	
Bonds	14,557
Capital leases	15,612
Due in more than one year	
Bonds	117,171
Capital leases	9,010
Total liabilities	<u>1,342,272</u>
NET ASSETS	
Restricted for perpetual care	15,991
Unrestricted	15,200
Total net assets	<u>\$ 1,028,281</u>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement

EXHIBIT B
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 2009

	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Change in Net Assets
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	
Governmental activities				
General government	\$ 306,112	\$ 10,148	\$ 5,810	\$ (290,154)
Police safety	185,291	17,264	-	(167,998)
Highways and streets	200,672	-	51,558	(149,114)
Sanitation	88,872	-	-	(88,872)
Health	8,057	-	-	(8,057)
Welfare	8,898	-	-	(8,898)
Culture and recreation	40,147	-	-	(40,147)
Conservation	689	-	-	(689)
Interest on long term debt	9,367	-	-	(9,367)
Capital outlay	22,180	-	-	(22,180)
Total governmental activities	\$ 1,075,435	\$ 27,560	\$ 57,368	(990,507)
Fundamental revenues				
Taxes				769,052
Property				43,643
Other				211,747
Motor vehicle permit fees				4,689
Licenses and other fees				54,994
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs				53,278
Miscellaneous				1,169,308
Total general revenues				1,486,703
Change in net assets				242,179
Net assets, beginning as resumed (Note 8)				191,381
Net assets, ending				\$ 433,560

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement

EXHIBIT C-1
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Governmental Funds
Balance Sheet
December 31, 2009

	General	Village Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,267,719	\$ 63,681	\$ 1,331,400
Investments	13,773	40,893	54,666
Receivables, net of allowance for uncollectible			
Taxes	337,416		337,416
Accounts	1,676	3,003	4,679
Interfund receivable	1,559	2,972	4,531
Prepaid items	5,082		5,082
Total assets	\$ 1,635,329	\$ 107,576	\$ 1,742,905
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$ 45,140	-	\$ 45,140
Intergovernmental payable	1,085,822	-	1,085,822
Interfund payable	-	4,531	4,531
Taxes and performance deposits	6,694	-	6,694
Total liabilities	1,137,656	4,531	1,142,187
Fund balances			
Reserved for encumbrances	5,500		5,500
Reserved for special purposes		15,991	15,991
Unreserved, non-designated, reported on			
General fund	475,755	-	475,755
Special revenue funds		100,401	100,401
Total fund balances	481,255	116,392	597,647
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 1,618,911	\$ 120,923	\$ 1,739,834

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

EXHIBIT C-2
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to the Statement of Net Assets
December 31, 2009

Total fund balances of governmental funds (1,000,000)		\$ 201,637
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:		
Intrafund receivables and payables between governmental funds are eliminated on the statement of net assets		
Receivables	\$ (3,511)	
Payables	3,511	
Interest on long-term debt issued or accrued in governmental funds		(956)
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period, and therefore, are not reported in the funds		
Note	\$ 486,728	
Capital leases	24,682	
		(209,416)
Total net assets of governmental activities (1,000,000)		\$ 921,281

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement

EXHIBIT C-1
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Governmental Funds
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009

	General	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues			
Taxes	\$ 813,700	\$ -	\$ 813,700
Fees and permits	216,436	-	216,436
Intra-governmental	112,542	-	112,542
Charges for services	10,318	17,263	27,601
Miscellaneous	28,034	25,715	53,779
Total revenues	1,181,060	42,998	1,224,058
Expenditures			
Current			
General government	446,312	-	446,312
Public safety	174,225	13,977	188,202
Highways and streets	260,672	-	260,672
Solid waste	88,872	-	88,872
Health	8,057	-	8,057
Welfare	8,898	-	8,898
Culture and recreation	4,682	10,855	15,537
Conservation	689	-	689
Debt service			
Municipal	48,536	-	48,536
Interest	18,618	-	18,618
Capital outlay	77,150	-	77,150
Total expenditures	1,081,731	24,832	1,106,563
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	99,329	18,166	117,495
Other financing sources (uses)			
Transfers in	-	29,946	29,946
Transfers out	(29,946)	-	(29,946)
Capital lease acquisition	27,150	-	27,150
Total other financing sources and uses	(2,796)	29,946	27,150
Net change in fund balances	96,533	48,112	144,645
Fund balances, beginning	183,922	94,180	278,102
Fund balances, ending	\$ 280,455	\$ 142,292	\$ 422,747

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

EXHIBIT C-4
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009

Net change in fund balances of governmental funds (Schedule C-1)		\$ 118,545
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
Transfers in and out between governmental funds are eliminated on the operating statement	Transfers in Transfers out	\$ (29,946) 29,946
The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net assets		
	Inception of capital lease Repayment of note principal Repayment of capital lease principal	\$ (27,150) 41,393 16,253
		39,996
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources, and therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds		
	Interest on municipal interest expense	(419)
Changes in net assets of governmental activities (Schedule B)		<u>\$ 148,902</u>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement

EXHIBIT B
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
General Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009

	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Revenues			
Taxes	\$ 796,400	\$ 814,700	\$ 18,300
Licenses and permits	205,000	216,446	11,446
Intergovernmental	134,977	106,512	(12,465)
Charges for services	17,000	10,118	(1,662)
Miscellaneous	24,400	28,644	4,644
Total revenues	<u>1,158,785</u>	<u>1,176,450</u>	<u>17,265</u>
Expenditures			
Current			
General government	474,215	447,812	26,403
Public safety	174,214	162,415	11,799
Highways and streets	401,600	257,447	144,153
Sanitation	89,497	88,877	620
Health	8,657	8,057	600
Welfare	8,800	8,898	(98)
Culture and education	4,450	4,684	(234)
Contributions	000	489	(489)
Debt service			
Principal	08,600	08,556	44
Interest	18,554	08,648	10,651
Total expenditures	<u>1,178,085</u>	<u>1,055,041</u>	<u>123,044</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>000</u>	<u>121,009</u>	<u>121,009</u>
Other financing uses			
Transfers out	<u>10,000</u>	<u>(29,946)</u>	<u>39,946</u>
Net change in fund balances	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 91,063</u>	<u>\$ 91,063</u>
Unreserved fund balance, beginning		101,692	
Unreserved fund balance, ending		<u>\$ 192,755</u>	

The notes to the required supplementary information are an integral part of this schedule.

TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 2009

General Fund Policies	1
Budgetary Reconciliation	2

TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 2009

1. General Budget Policies

General governmental revenues and expenditures accounted for in budgetary funds are controlled by a firm integrated budgetary accounting system in accordance with various legal requirements which govern the Town's operations. At its annual meeting, the Town adopts a Budget for the current year for the general fund. Except as reconciled below, the budget was adopted on a basis consistent with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Management may transfer appropriations between operating categories as deemed necessary, but expenditures may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations in total. All annual appropriations lapse at year-end unless encumbered.

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and continuing appropriations (certain projects and specific items not fully expended at year-end) are recognized, is employed in the governmental funds. Encumbrances are not the equivalent of expenditures, and are therefore, reported as part of the fund balance at year-end, and are carried forward to supplement appropriations of the subsequent year.

2. Budgetary Reconciliation

The following reconciles the general fund budgetary basis to the GAAP basis:

Revenues and other financing sources:	
Per Exhibit D (budgetary basis)	\$ 1,176,050
Adjustment:	
Basis difference	
Inception of capital leases	27,150
On-behalf retirement contributions made by the State of New Hampshire	
recognized as revenue on the GAAP basis, but not on the budgetary basis	5,810
Per Exhibit C-1 (GAAP basis)	<u>\$ 1,209,010</u>
Expenditures and other financing uses:	
Per Exhibit D (budgetary basis)	\$ 1,681,987
Adjustment:	
Basis differences	
Encumbrances, beginning	1,730
Encumbrances, ending	(5,500)
Inception of capital leases	27,150
On-behalf retirement contributions made by the State of New Hampshire	
recognized as an expenditure on the GAAP basis, but not on the budgetary basis	5,810
Per Exhibit C-1 (GAAP basis)	<u>\$ 1,112,677</u>

**SCHEDULE 1
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Major General Fund

*Schedule of Estimated and Actual Revenues (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009*

	Estimated	Actual	Variance (Positive or Negative)
Taxes			
Property	\$ 161,825	\$ 169,057	\$ 7,232
Land use charge	-	1,310	1,310
Yield	17,100	18,628	1,528
Payment in lieu of taxes	2,483	2,225	258
Interest and penalties on taxes	20,100	22,900	2,800
Total from taxes	<u>201,508</u>	<u>214,120</u>	<u>12,612</u>
Licenses, permits and fees			
Busines, licenses, permits and fees	-	880	880
Motor vehicle permit fees	200,000	211,747	11,747
Building permits	1,000	1,000	600
Other	4,000	2,219	(1,781)
Total from licenses, permits and fees	<u>205,000</u>	<u>215,846</u>	<u>10,846</u>
Intergovernmental			
State			
Mails and notices distribution	47,886	47,886	-
Highway block grant	50,025	50,025	-
State and federal lot or land acquisition	2,108	2,108	-
Other	10	-	(10)
Federal			
ESA	19,050	1,515	(17,535)
Total from intergovernmental	<u>119,079</u>	<u>101,534</u>	<u>(17,545)</u>
Charges for services			
Income from departments	<u>12,000</u>	<u>10,118</u>	<u>(1,882)</u>
Miscellaneous			
Sale of municipal property	2,000	2,000	900
Interest on investments	1,000	993	7
Rental property	18,400	18,652	252
Other	-	5,293	5,293
Total from miscellaneous	<u>21,400</u>	<u>26,948</u>	<u>5,548</u>
Total revenues	<u>\$ 1,158,784</u>	<u>\$ 1,176,050</u>	<u>\$ 17,266</u>

**SCHEDULE J
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Major General Fund**

*Schedule of Appropriations, Expenditures and Encumbrances (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009*

	Fiscal Year		Fiscal Year		Fiscal Year	
	2009		2008		2007	
	Appropriations	Expenditures	Appropriations	Expenditures	Appropriations	Expenditures
Current						
General government						
Executive	\$ -	\$ 127,100	\$ -	\$ 125,912	\$ 1,500	\$ 9,608
Election and registration	-	21,800	-	19,011	-	2,306
Municipal administration	-	44,900	-	51,412	-	3,308
Revaluation of property	-	27,400	-	24,375	-	2,925
Legal	-	1,500	-	11,000	-	13,533
Personnel administration	-	128,800	-	123,096	-	5,704
Planning and zoning	-	1,400	-	8,533	-	(1,181)
General government buildings	-	89,800	-	86,269	-	2,241
Conferees	-	10,400	-	7,286	-	1,114
Insurance, not otherwise allocated	-	18,800	-	17,462	-	1,291
Advertising and printed materials	-	1,265	-	1,261	-	4
Total general government		474,245		446,412	1,500	26,401
Public safety						
Police	-	121,170	-	117,148	4,000	12
Ambulance	-	12,800	-	12,808	-	-
Fire	-	68,733	-	65,249	-	3,486
Emergency management	-	800	-	-	-	800
Total public safety		173,713		165,415	4,000	4,298
Highways and streets						
Highways and streets	\$ 250	296,600	-	255,602	-	44,224
Street lighting	-	5,000	-	5,065	-	(65)
Total highways and streets	\$ 250	301,600	-	260,667	-	44,159
Sanitation						
Solid waste collection	-	1,500	-	-	-	1,500
Solid waste disposal	-	85,497	-	86,415	-	(918)
Other	-	2,500	-	2,457	-	43
Total sanitation	-	89,497	-	88,872	-	625
Health						
Health agencies	-	8,652	-	8,652	-	600
Welfare						
Administration	-	750	-	750	-	-
Direct assistance	-	7,500	-	7,498	-	(18)
Inter-governmental welfare payments	-	550	-	550	-	-
Total welfare	-	8,800	-	8,848	-	(198)
Culture and recreation						
Parks and recreation	-	3,950	-	3,215	-	735
Cultural purposes	-	500	-	467	-	31
Total culture and recreation	-	4,450	-	3,682	-	766
Conservation	-	700	-	689	-	11
						(6,000)

SCHEDULE 2 (Continued)
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Major General Fund

Schedule of Appropriations, Expenditures and Encumbrances (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009

	Encumbered from Prior Year	Appropriations	Expenditures	Encumbered to Subsequent Year	Variance Positive (Negative)
Debt service					
Principal of long-term debt		48,000	48,556		44
Interest on long-term debt		8,900	9,027		(127)
Fees		9,633	9,521		62
Total debt service		66,533	67,104		(571)
Other financing uses					
Transfers out		90,000	29,246		54
Total appropriations, expenditures, other financing uses and encumbrances	\$ 1,740	\$ 1,138,783	\$ 1,079,111	\$ 3,900	\$ 76,198

**SCHEDULE 4
TOWN OF SPENCER, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Major Capital Fund

Schedule of Changes in Unreserved - Undesignated Fund Balance (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009

<i>Amount as reported in the financial statements</i>	<i>Fiscal Year 2009</i>
Unreserved, undesignated fund balance, beginning	\$ 581,692
Changes:	
2009 Budget surplus	
Revenue surplus (Schedule 1)	\$ 11,265
Unexpended balance of appropriations (Schedule 2)	<u>76,798</u>
2009 Budget surplus	<u>88,063</u>
Unreserved, undesignated fund balance, ending	<u>\$ 669,755</u>

NOTE 4
TOWNS OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Managing Governmental Funds
Combining Balance Sheet
December 31, 2009

	Special Revenue Funds					Total
	Memorial Library	Polyse Driv	Other	Expendable Fund	Permanent Fund	
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,574	\$ -	\$ 52,528	\$ 396	\$ 2,133	\$ 63,631
Investments	11,942	-	-	1,113	15,898	46,893
Accounts receivable	-	7,407	-	-	-	7,407
Interfund receivable	-	-	-	2,972	-	2,972
Total assets	<u>\$ 40,516</u>	<u>\$ 7,407</u>	<u>\$ 52,528</u>	<u>\$ 4,481</u>	<u>\$ 18,031</u>	<u>\$ 120,923</u>
FUND BALANCES						
Liabilities						
Interfund payable	\$ -	\$ 1,589	\$ 2,872	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,461
Fund balances						
Reserved for special purposes	-	-	-	-	15,991	15,991
Unreserved, undesignated	40,516	5,808	49,556	4,481	-	109,401
Total fund balances	<u>40,516</u>	<u>5,808</u>	<u>49,556</u>	<u>4,481</u>	<u>15,991</u>	<u>116,492</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 40,516</u>	<u>\$ 7,407</u>	<u>\$ 52,528</u>	<u>\$ 4,481</u>	<u>\$ 15,991</u>	<u>\$ 120,923</u>

ACCOMPLISH
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Managing Governmental Funds

Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 2009

	Special Revenue Funds					
	Building A Types	Police	Other	Expendable Trust	Permanent Fund	Total
	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
Revenues						
Charges for services	\$ -	\$ 17,263	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,263
Miscellaneous	10,516	-	12,596	38	285	23,235
Total revenues	10,516	17,263	12,596	38	285	42,198
Expenditures						
Current						
Public safety	-	13,896	81	-	-	13,977
Culture and recreation	46,255	-	-	-	-	46,255
Total expenditures	46,255	13,896	81	-	-	60,232
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(35,739)	3,367	12,515	38	285	(6,534)
Other financing sources						
Transfers in	29,946	-	-	-	-	29,946
Net change in fund balances	3,807	3,367	12,515	38	285	22,012
Fund balances, beginning	56,709	2,881	15,641	4,443	18,706	94,380
Fund balances, ending	\$ 60,516	\$ 6,248	\$ 28,156	\$ 4,481	\$ 18,991	\$ 116,392

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS 2010

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

EXECUTIVE:

Selectmen Salaries	\$9,000.00
Office Assistant Wages	18,300.25
Moderator Salary	500.00
Ballot Clerk Wages	549.75
Administrative Supplies	3,788.85
Registry of Deeds Fees	468.92
Association Fees	1,157.62
Mileage Reimbursement	37.20
Remembrance	88.63
Advertising	1,215.70
Computer Support/Supplies	10,365.83
Reference Materials	863.59
Printing Charges	1,496.50
Postal Charges	3,236.82
Conference Costs	75.00
Meal Charges	985.78
Engineering Fees	800.00
Administrative Assistant Salary	44,086.64
Copy Machine	2,586.61
Casual Labor	<u>1,445.00</u>

TOTAL EXECUTIVE: \$101,048.69

ELECTION, REGISTRATION AND VITAL STATISTICS:

Checklist Supervisors Salaries	\$1,500.00
Town Clerk Salary	9,635.60
Deputy Town Clerk Wages	7,510.80
Printing Charges	178.84
Advertising	145.75
Vital Statistics Fees	<u>364.00</u>

TOTAL ELECTION, REGIS. & VITAL STATIS: \$19,334.99

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION:

Treas – Bank Charge	\$167.62
Tax Collector Salary	\$9,635.60
Deputy Tax Collector Wages	7,510.80
Treasurer Salary	3,999.96
Deputy Treasurer Salary	800.00
Trustee Trust Fund Salary	300.00
Title Search Services	2,160.00
Audit Contract	<u>10,483.00</u>

TOTAL FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION: \$35,056.98

REVALUATION OF PROPERTY:

Utility Appraisal	\$8,000.00
Property Appraisal	24,536.25
Revaluation/Statistical	35,937.37
Tax Map Costs	2,339.95
Code Enforcement Officer	<u>1,530.00</u>

TOTAL REVALUATION OF PROPERTY: \$72,343.57

LEGAL EXPENSES:

Legal Fees	<u>\$4,695.90</u>
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TOTAL LEGAL EXPENSES: \$4,695.90

PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION:

PD Employee Health Insurance	\$39,650.64
TM Employee Health Insurance	22,697.39
GG Employee Health Insurance	16,872.60
Town Paid Unemployment	988.37
Town Paid Workmen's Comp.	12,359.97
Town Paid SS & Medicare Taxes	21,865.46
Town Paid Employee Retirement	15,924.94
Town Paid Disability Insurance	<u>736.25</u>

TOTAL PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION: \$131,095.64

PLANNING AND ZONING:

Circuit Rider & Regulation Preparation	\$7,037.00
Advertising	240.81
Printing Charges	7.00
Reference Materials	189.50
ZBA Training	115.00
ZBA Advertising	<u>250.60</u>

TOTAL PLANNING AND ZONING: \$7,839.91

GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS:

Custodian Wage	\$14,775.13
Supplies	1,435.88
Heating for All Buildings	13,423.07
Building & Property Maintenance	21,441.25
Telephone	4,084.52
Electricity All Buildings	8,439.22
Annual Contract Renewal	<u>1,792.60</u>

TOTAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS: \$65,391.67

CEMETERIES:

Cemetery Wages	\$7,119.94
Fuel and Oil	245.61
Gravel and Loam	224.25
Landscaping	1,000.00
Equipment Repair	694.83
Cemetery Storage Shed	<u>211.35</u>

TOTAL CEMETERIES: \$9,495.98

INSURANCE:

Town Insurance	<u>\$14,777.71</u>
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TOTAL TOWN INSURANCE: \$14,777.71

ADVERTISING AND REGIONAL ASSOCIATION:

Regional Planning Commission Dues	<u>\$1,282.60</u>
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TOTAL REGIONAL ASSN: \$1,282.60

PUBLIC SAFETY

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Wages	\$87,011.08
Training	94.49
Vehicle Fuel	6,609.40
Communications Repair	98.00
Equipment	3,794.57
Computer Program & Supplies	935.78
Uniforms	1,024.18
Reference Materials	48.95
Dispatch	11,000.00
Radar Repair	375.00
Telephone	3,547.41
Postal Charges	77.85
Radio Change	600.00
Association Dues	150.00
Crown Victoria Maintenance	2,598.11
Ford Taurus Maintenance	<u>2,899.04</u>

TOTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT **\$120,872.77**

AMBULANCE:

Ambulance \$18,468.00

TOTAL AMBULANCE **\$18,468.00**

FIRE AND RESCUE:

Mileage Reimbursement	\$376.00
Casual Labor Wages	1,323.55
Response & Training Wages	6,005.36
Fire Chief Salary	3,000.00
Secretary Wages	1,000.00
Fire Vehicle Fuel	1,606.99
Fire Dispatch	1,406.37
New Communications	1,008.12
Communication Repair	94.44
Association Dues	60.00
New Equipment	6,838.47
Equipment Repair	329.94

Training	140.00
Telephone	1,829.15
Reference Materials	1,034.99
Fire Vehicle Repairs	723.25
Supplies	125.23
RS Equipment	307.80
RS Oxygen Supplies	706.16
RS Medical Supplies	1,073.84
RS Communications Equipment	504.46
Rescue Dispatch	1,823.14
RS Supplies	<u>149.90</u>

TOTAL FIRE AND RESCUE: \$31,466.76

HIGHWAYS AND STREETS:

Uniforms	\$2,131.61
Wages	99,107.23
Sand & Gravel	3,198.84
Shim, Seal & Blacktop	2,554.20
Reclamation	3,711.24
Salt	7,790.62
Stone	434.11
Signing	1,546.16
Brush Cutting	2,760.00
Grader Expenses	996.01
Vehicle Fuel	18,067.03
Loader Expenses	1,868.77
H3 Truck & Equipment	4,918.42
Sander Expenses	604.68
Shop Expenses	5,837.68
Communications	936.50
Equipment	1,006.56
Equipment Repair	5,064.79
Welding & Oxygen Supplies	259.01
GMC Truck & Equipment	6,328.30
Telephone	1,235.80
Training & Conferences	455.00
Association Fees	130.00
Backhoe	2,325.85
H2 Truck & Equipment	7,283.01
Casual Labor	300.00

Calcium	3,956.00
Safety Complex	<u>2,904.65</u>

TOTAL HIGHWAY AND STREETS:	\$187,712.07
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STREET LIGHTING:

Street Lighting	<u>\$5,771.03</u>
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TOTAL STREET LIGHTING:	\$5,771.03
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SANITATION:

Sunapee Transfer Station	\$101,144.00
Septage Disposal	1,417.50
Transfer Station Tickets	4,500.00
NRAA Association Dues	<u>53.70</u>

TOTAL SANITATION:	\$107,115.20
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WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT:

Water Testing	\$114.00
Hydrants – New London Water Precinct	<u>2,250.00</u>

TOTAL WATER DISTRIB. & TREATMENT	\$2,364.00
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HEALTH AND HOSPITAL:

Visiting Nurse	\$2,955.96
Council on Aging	1,500.00
Immunization	72.43
Health Officer Salary	500.00
Southwestern Community Services	600.00
Deputy Health Officer Salary	300.00
West Central Behavioral Health	907.00
Septic Design Review	270.00
Community Alliance Service	<u>1,000.00</u>

TOTAL HEALTH AND HOSPITAL:	\$8,105.39
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WELFARE:

Welfare Director Salary	\$1,200.00
General Assistance	4,063.12
Sullivan County Nutrition	<u>650.00</u>

TOTAL WELFARE:	\$5,913.12
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CULTURE AND RECREATION:

Activities and Programs	\$929.95
Old Home Day	2,314.00
Advertising	1,339.38

TOTAL CULTURE AND RECREATION:	\$4,583.33
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LIBRARY:

Librarian Wage	\$20,245.68
Books & Supplies	<u>9,700.00</u>

TOTAL LIBRARY:	\$29,945.68
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:

Patriotic Purposes	\$275.00
Flags	<u>257.99</u>

TOTAL PATRIOTIC PURPOSE:	\$532.99
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CONSERVATION:

Supplies, Printing & Postage	\$40.00
Association Dues	200.00
Workshops	175.00
Advertising	<u>\$64.00</u>

TOTAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION:	\$479.00
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DEBT SERVICE:

Principal Long Term Note	\$59,198.40
Interest on Long Term Note	<u>7,837.79</u>

TOTAL DEBT SERVICE:	\$67,036.19
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**TOTAL 2010 OPERATING BUDGET
PAYMENTS**

\$1,052,729.17

TOWN CLERK REPORT

Automobile Registrations:

1,833 Auto Permits	\$ 198,466.00
120 Titles	\$ 240.00

Total: \$ 198,706.00

Dog Licenses:

360 Dog Licenses	\$ 2,604.00
74 Penalties	\$ 1,793.50
31 Dog Late Fees	\$ 200.00
3 Dog Fines	\$ 450.00

Total: \$ 5,047.00

Vital Statistics:

5 Marriage Licenses	\$ 135.00
4 Marriage License copies	\$ 52.00
4 Birth Certificate copies	\$ 51.00
3 Death Certificate copies	\$ 42.00

Total \$ 280.00

Misc. Fees:

14 UCC's	\$ 210.00
1 Returned Check	\$ 25.00
1 Pole License Fee	\$ 10.00

Total \$ 245.00

Total Receipts: \$ 204,278.50

Total Paid to Treasurer \$ 204,278.50

Respectfully Submitted,
Cynthia C. Anderson, Town Clerk
Pixie B. Hill, Deputy Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of

SPRINGFIELD

Year Ending

12/31/2010

DEBITS

UNCOLLECTED TAXES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR*		LEVY FOR YEAR 2010	PRIOR LEVIES		
			2009	2008	2007+
Property Taxes	#3110	*****	\$ 250,809.74	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	#3100	*****	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	#3120	*****	\$ 1,310.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	#3185	*****	\$ 684.26	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$0.02/yd	#3187	*****	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	#3189	*****	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes		*****	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Prior Years' Credits Balance**		(\$ 360.00)			
This Year's New Credits		(\$ 2,228.95)			

TAXES COMMITTED THIS FISCAL YEAR

				FOR DRA USE ONLY
Property Taxes	#3110	\$ 3,747,746.52	\$ 0.00	
Resident Taxes	#3100	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
Land Use Change Taxes	#3120	\$ 6,490.00	\$ 0.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	#3185	\$ 7,829.26	\$ 0.00	
Excavation Tax @ \$0.02/yd	#3187	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
Utility Charges	#3189	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
Betterment Taxes		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	

OVERPAYMENT REFUNDS

Property Taxes	#3110				
Resident Taxes	#3100				
Land Use Change	#3120				
Yield Taxes	#3185				
Excavation Tax @ \$0.02/yd	#3187				
Credits Refunded		\$ 2,828.65	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest - Late Tax	#3190	\$ 1,895.25	\$ 12,753.40	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Tax Penalty	#3190	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 3,763,961.03	\$ 265,557.40	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

* This amount should be the same as the last year's ending balance; if not, please explain.

** Enter as a negative. This is the amount of this year's taxes pre-paid last year as authorized by RSA 80:52-a.

*** The amount is already included in the warrant and therefore in line #3110 as a positive amount for this year's levy.

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
(603)271-3397

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of

SPRINGFIELD

Year Ending

12/31/2010

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER	LEVY FOR YEAR	PRIOR LEVIES		
	2010	2009	2008	2007*
Property Taxes	\$ 3,565,796.11	\$ 166,876.38	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 6,490.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 0,956.25	\$ 684.26	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest & Penalties	\$ 1,895.25	\$ 12,753.40	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Converted To Liens (Principal only)	\$ 0.00	\$ 94,031.14	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Discounts Allowed	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Prior Year Overpayments Assigned	\$ 0.00			

ABATEMENTS MADE

Property Taxes	\$ 860.52	\$ 1,109.12	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
CURRENT LEVY DEDUCT	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES -- END OF YEAR #10RD

Property Taxes	\$ 243,091.87	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 873.91	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Property Tax Credit Balance*	\$ 0.00	218933	231282	222913
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 3,763,961.03	\$ 265,557.40	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

*Enter as a negative. This is the amount of taxes pre-paid for next year as authorized by RSA 80:52-a.

(Be sure to indicate a positive amount in the Property Taxes actually remitted to the treasurer.)

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of

SPRINGFIELD

Year Ending

12/31/2010

DEBITS

UNREDEEMED & EXECUTED LIENS	2010	PRIOR LIEVS		
		2009	2008	2007+
Unredeemed Liens Beginning of FY		\$ 0.00	\$ 64,827.41	\$ 29,685.36
Liens Executed During FY	\$ 0.00	\$ 101,885.73	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Elderly Liens Beg. of FY		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Elderly Liens Executed During FY	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest & Costs Collected	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,081.65	\$ 7,937.89	\$ 6,428.28
TOTAL LIEN DEBITS	\$ 0.00	\$ 104,967.38	\$ 72,765.30	\$ 36,113.64

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER	2010	PRIOR LIEVS		
		2009	2008	2007+
Redemptions	\$ 0.00	\$ 40,783.01	\$ 28,110.68	\$ 14,798.75
Interest & Costs Collected #3190	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,081.65	\$ 7,937.89	\$ 6,428.28
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Liens Deeded to Municipality	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Liens End of FY #1110	\$ 0.00	\$ 61,602.72	\$ 36,736.73	\$ 14,886.61
Unredeemed Elderly Liens End of FY	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL LIEN CREDITS	\$ 0.00	\$ 104,967.38	\$ 72,765.30	\$ 36,113.64

Does your municipality commit taxes on a semi-annual basis (RSA 78:15-a)? yes

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SIGNATURE

Cynthia C. Anderson
Cynthia C. Anderson

DATE 1/15/2011

TREASURER'S REPORT
JANUARY 1, 2010 – DECEMBER 31, 2010

Received from Tax Collector	3,866,552.62
Received from Town Clerk	204,278.50
Received from State of New Hampshire	119,933.70

Other Receipts:	
Planning and Zoning Board Revenue	1,601.68
Police Department Revenue	220.00
Special Duty Payments	9,991.50
Sale/Rent Municipal Property	12,876.65
Interest on Investments	2,125.20
Employee Paid Insurance	8,436.36
Refunds	6,213.51
Other Miscellaneous Sources	15,342.80
Intra-Account Transfers/Non Revenue Reimbursements	3,230.20
Sunapee Transfer Station Tickets	3,737.50

TOTAL OTHER RECEIPTS	63,775.40
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TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR 2009	4,274,540.22
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Cash on Deposit January 1, 2010	1,270,286.80
Receipts for 2010	4,274,540.22
Less Payments for 2010	(4,597,507.75)
Net Decrease in Cash	(322,967.56)

Cash on Deposit December 31, 2010	947,319.27
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TREASURER'S REPORT
JANUARY 1, 2010 – DECEMBER 31, 2010
SPECIAL FUNDS

Name of Fund	Beginning Balance	Deposits/ Transfers	Transfers/ Withdrawals	Interest	Ending Balance
CB Robinson	250.75	0.00	0.00	1.68	252.43
Royal Arch	7,312.84	0.00	0.00	48.74	7,361.58
Royal Arch – CD LSB	13,563.54	0.00	0.00	331.40	13,894.94
Conservation Comm.	7,665.32	-670.00	0.00	51.00	7,046.32
A Vassar Fund/Cons. Comm.	254.01	0.00	0.00	1.69	255.70
M Wright Fund/Fast Squad	790.76	0.00	0.00	5.27	796.03
Recreation Facility Fund	14,753.03	0.00	-2,460.20	92.37	12,385.20
Perras Lumber Co.	2,934.33	0.00	0.00	19.56	2,953.88
King Forest Industries	3,826.21	0.00	0.00	25.51	3,851.72
General Fund – LSB 210517645	9,473.57	1,203,836.52	-613,163.52	1,521.96	601,668.53
General Fund - MBIA	3.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.54
Old Home Day***	2,501.46	3,163.52	-2,506.32	12.72	3,171.38
Expendable Trust	<u>2,972.22</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>19.82</u>	<u>2,992.04</u>
Totals	66,301.58	1,206,330.04	-618,130.04	2,131.71	656,633.29

***Included in General Fund/Kept as Separate Line Item

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS 2010

A list of the Cemetery Trust Funds is posted at the Town Office. Anyone wishing information about any of these may contact the Trustees and a complete report of the funds in question will be given. All Cemetery Trust Funds are invested at the Lake Sunapee Savings Bank in 12-36 month certificates or passbook accounts.

Balance of Principle		Balance of Principle	
12/31/09		12/31/10	
\$8290.00		\$8290.00	
Income	Income	Income	Income
Balance	Earned	Expended	Balance
12/31/09			12/31/10
\$5553.75	\$256.17	-0-	\$5809.92

CAPITAL RESERVE AND OTHER SPECIAL FUNDS

Name of Fund	Interest/ Principal Balance 12/31/09	Interest/ Income	Interest/ Principal Expended	Interest/ Principal Balance 12/31/10
Geo. & B.J				
Green Lib. Fund	\$1113.06	\$19.48	-0-	\$1132.54
Town Off. Bldg.	395.88	.18	-0-	495.53
Old Home Day (new fund)	<u>\$1900.00</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>1400.47</u>	<u>\$499.53</u>
TOTALS	\$3408.94	\$19.66	1400.47	2028.13
\$1508.94				

This is to certify that the information in this report is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,
Carlisse Clough

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1. **Introduction**

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY ACCOUNT 2010

Balance 1/1/10	\$2,118.73
Balance 12/31/10	\$2,119.79
Income Earned	Income Expended
\$1.06	\$34.00

CEMETERY REPORT 2010

Internments

Sidney L. Howlett, Sr.
Lena Spooler Beals

TOWN PROPERTY 2009

<u>Description</u>	<u>Map & Lot</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Land</u>	<u>Building</u>
Hogg Hill Turnaround	04-457491A	.20	3,900	
Oak Hill Road	07-838-498	.46	5,800	
Messer Cemetery	07-838498A	.26	44,600	
Messer Hill Road	08-013-803	.24	4,100	
Prospect Acres Lot 28	09-680-131	5.2	52,300	
Messer Lot	11-450-503	10	20,000	
Society Lot	12-396-317	48	80,400	
Royal Arch Land	12-578-278	43.5	64,700	
Kolelemook Lot 4	23-827-503	.32	171,500	
Woodcrest Lot 2 Beach	23-828-482	.24	139,300	
Town Beach	23-830-460	.19	172,400	
Recreation Facility	24-058-518	6.4	67,300	9,100
Fire/Highway Complex	24-107-532	8.7	130,600	297,600
New Cemetery	29-100-209	2.2	101,800	
Old Cemetery	29-132-166	2.06	101,200	
Kinsley Lot	29-132-209	80	145,500	
Town Office/ Library	29-275-000	2.4	59,200	312,500
Town Hall/Garage	29-304-108	.92	348,400	341,600
Historical Museum	29-304-108		53,800	70,700
Collins Park	29-317-088	1	5,300	
Larue Land	29-325-068	.40	52,600	
Old Fire Station Land	29-553-192	.25	32,000	
Eastman Lot 43	31-272-513	1.31	43,700	
Spring Glen Lot 29	31-352-393	3.1	29,300	
Spring Glen Lot 13	31-518-400	1.09	24,400	
Fowlertown Cemetery	32-000-000	1	75,600	
28 Winding Wood Road	37-472-187	1.94	28,300	
Brooks Lot	41-652-272	51	71,700	
Off Prospect Hill	44-324-259	50	70,200	
Clay/Webster Lot	44-367-164	9	33,700	
McDonald/Knapp Lot	45-035-425	35	79,000	
Totals		366.38	2,312,900	1,031,500

THE AUSBON SARGENT LAND PRESERVATION TRUST

Our mission is to preserve and protect the rural character of the Mt. Kearsarge/Lake Sunapee region for public benefit through:

- Conservation agreements that protect the farms, forest, streams and wetlands – the special undeveloped “open” spaces;
- Stewardship of our conserved lands, now and forever;
- Partnerships with private individuals, local governments and like-minded organizations sharing expertise and efforts in protecting land;
- Education of the people of our communities about the importance to them of protecting our environment and its ecosystems through land conservation.

2010 saw the culmination of many years of effort by the Planning Board, the Board of Selectmen, the Conservation Commission and the people of Springfield with the donation of a conservation agreement on Star Lake Farm by Dan Thorne. This generous donation protects forever more than 1,559 acres of farmland, forest, and wetlands. It abuts almost 500 acres of land already protected and provides a unique and contiguous habitat for our larger mammals such as deer, bear, moose, and bobcat, as well as our birds, reptiles and fish. We thank all of you for your effort and foresight and pledge to honor our commitment to tend to this land and see that the terms of the easement are observed - in perpetuity.

The Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust is operated by a volunteer board of fourteen trustees that are elected by a membership exceeding 1,100 of your neighbors. Three full-time and four part-time staff are assisted by 155 volunteers from our 12- town service area, including Springfield. Members are the lifeblood of Ausbon Sargent and, if you are not already a member, I urge you to become one. For more information please visit the Ausbon Sargent website at www.ausbonsargent.org or call me at 763-5127.

Sincerely,
Cynthia Hayes
Springfield ASLPT Outreach Representative

BAPTIST POND PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

The Baptist Pond Protective Association seeks to promote healthy lake practices that protect the pond, its flora and fauna, and the surrounding watershed. To that end members of the Association, with the support of the NH Volunteer Lake Assessment Program (VLAP) in Concord take regular water samples from early summer to fall.

Members also participate in local groups, including the Lake Sunapee Watershed Coalition, and keep abreast of local and state developments that may affect the health of the pond.

The past three years of testing show that the water quality of the lake remains generally healthy, with no surprising spikes in sample results. We do, however, continue to find high levels of conductivity both at the two inlets and in-lake at the deep spot sampling sight. We remain concerned about stormwater run-off from town and state roadways. We also experience sporadic elevations in phosphorous levels each summer, and test results over the past eight years have shown a slight but steady rise in overall phosphorus levels. The usual suspects--stormwater run-off and nutrient-laden sediments feeding into the pond from Stoney Brook and McAlvin Brook--contribute to the increase. To help counter phosphorus input, both natural and unnatural, residents are encouraged to practice healthy shoreline habits that include choosing phosphorus-free detergents and fertilizers, minimizing the use of impervious surfaces, and maintaining a strong shoreline by supporting the natural growth of trees, shrubs and groundcovers.

In the spirit of greenness and community cooperation Star Lake Farm signed, in spring 2010, a conservation easement with the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust on 1,559 acres of land. In addition to forest, farm and field, the easement protects various waters that are vital parts of the headwaters of the Lake Sunapee watershed. These include 8900' of Star Lake, 3900'

along Star Lake Brook, 2500' on McAlvin Pond, and last but not least, 1,200' on Baptist Pond, along the shoreline of the McAlvin Brook cove. Together with the Baptist Pond Trust donation in 2008 of 1,800' along the pond's western and northern shores, these two easements offer a 3,000' woodland buffer that will continue to be a haven for herons and other wildlife and enhance the quality of the pond and its residents for years to come.

We will hold our annual meeting this year on Sunday, August 14 at 3pm—at the Ruel's beach on the Stoney Brook Road. Please join us! For further information please contact myself or one of our other officers: Cynthia Hayes, Bob Ruel, or Paul Biebel.

Respectively submitted on behalf of the Association,
Perry Hodges, President

COA CHAPIN SENIOR CENTER

From a philosophical standpoint COA provides multiple ongoing opportunities for area seniors to get out and participate in activities and programs which keep their minds and bodies in action and improve the quality of their lives. There are many studies which support the fact that seniors who volunteer, get out to socialize and stay active live longer, healthier lives and remain longer in their homes. COA Chapin Senior Center operates on \$150,000 budget each year. COA relies on private donations from members and businesses for 70% of its operating funds. The remaining 30% comes from the nine towns it serves.

COA's ability to keep its budget very low is due to its large workforce of volunteers. Currently COA has 200 active volunteers who run all of the programs offered, act as receptionists, data entry clerks, drivers, instructors, etc. Because of our excellent volunteers we are able to offer so many programs and services for no cost to anyone who participates. The only costs being the administrative and building related (heat, lights, computers) costs of running an organization.

From a practical standpoint, in 2010 COA volunteers drove members from the nine town area 37,000 miles. COA's transportation program provides home pick up and return to people who are unable to drive, all this at no charge and with no reimbursement. To put this overwhelming statistic in perspective, COA maintains ongoing separate listings of "ongoing rides" - those people who require treatment at the VA Hospital, White River Junction, Concord or Hitchcock Hospitals. Oncology patients can often receive treatments only at hospitals other than the New London Hospital, sometimes requiring transportation on a daily basis.

COA has a thriving senior center with over 54 programs. The center is open M-F 9-4. Come for exercises, cards, attend an enriching educational program or just have coffee with friends! A full library and video library awaits, computer instruction, knitting group, a multitude of volunteer opportunities and most importantly a community of people who care about each other.

	<u>2009</u>	<u>1996</u>
Membership	2772	628
Newsletter Delivery	2100	900
No. of COA Programs	54	10

COA is making significant contributions to the health, well being and quality of life of senior residents in the area and they value these services as evidenced by the high membership and the thousands of valuable hours of volunteer time they are willing to give.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

It has been a productive year for the Commission. Members have continued to provide learning sessions for the kindergarten. Animal Tracking, Life and Aging of Trees, Pond Life, Acorn Planting, Christmas Birdfeeders and Map Use have been some of the subjects offered. And as education is an important part of conservation, we have continued to take advantage of opportunities to learn more ourselves. Members attended sessions on Saving Special Places, How to Make Your Town Farm Friendly, Volunteer Lake Assessment Program and a program offered by UNH Cooperative Extension on the plight of New Hampshire bats.

Green-up Day in May offered its usual rewards. Volunteers who found it more convenient to gather and bag litter on other days were encouraged to do so, allowing more roads to be cleared. We wish to thank all who participated, with special thanks to Brad Butcher for the time and effort he contributes to this yearly activity.

The Commission's booth at Old Home Day was visited by people interested in identifying the animal skins and skulls on display and gathering the informational handouts describing different types of habitats. Fifty native crab apple trees have been ordered for our free raffle for 2011 Old Home Day. Be sure to stop by our booth and register for the drawing.

The Forest Management plan for the Brooks Lot continues. The Commission hired a licensed forester to assist in this process. Currently the boundaries of the Fogg and McDonald Lots which are located in the Northeast section of town are being explored. Our hope is to have the boundaries of all town owned lots documented by use of the Global Positioning System. The location and documentation of these lots will allow the Commission to develop a separate Forest Management Plan for each which, through the years, will encourage proper logging and introduce recreational opportunities.

A special meeting on September 22, 2010 allowed panelists Ann Davis, Cynthia Hayes, John Garfield and Van Webb, as well as Land Trust representatives Beth McGuinn from Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust and Brian Hotz from the Society for the Protection of NH Forests to provide an educational forum to discuss land

conservation. Panelists told “their story” as to why and how they donated a conservation easement and the land trust representatives provided basic information regarding conservation easements.

The Commission members wish to give our thanks to all the Springfield people who supported the Conservation Easement at Star Lake Farm. We appreciate the efforts of all land owners who do what they can to maintain the rural nature of Springfield. We wish to extend our special thanks to the effort and contributions that John Trachy has given during his years as chairperson of Conservation Commission.

The Commission meets on the first Thursday of each month and all meetings are open to the public.

Respectfully Submitted: Ken Jacques, Daphne Klein, Todd Richardson, Bob Rule, Jane Seecamp, John Trachy, Cynthia Bruss, Patricia Shaw-Allen (alternate) and Bruce Allen (alternate).

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Town of Springfield Emergency Management group had a very successful year. We applied for and received an Emergency Management program grant from the State of New Hampshire. These funds were used to cover the cost of upgrading the Town of Springfield's Local Emergency Operations Plan (LEOP).

We established a committee of Town Representatives and local citizens to prepare this plan. I would like once again to extend my appreciation to Mike Beaulieu, Bradly Butcher, Ken Butcher, Tamara Butcher, Harriett Callaway, John Chiarella, Thomas Duling, Timothy Julian, Katherine Hedges, Peter Lacaille, Dallas Patten, Laura Patten, Janet Roberts, and Robert Ruel for their time and efforts. Their commitment to the Town of Springfield has created a Local Emergency Operations Plan that will guide the planning, response and recovery of natural and manmade disasters.

The scope of work for the coming year will be focused on developing a process for the implementation of action items identified in the LEOP. We will be working cooperatively with adjacent Towns, citizen groups, Regional, State and Federal authorities. We will continue to provide training opportunities for our Emergency Responders.

Thanks
Keith Cutting EMD

SPRINGFIELD FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT 2010 REPORT

This past year the Fire & Rescue department responded to 121 combined calls down from 155 calls in 2009. Previous years we were seeing an increase so it was good to see a decrease this past year.

Department members spent many hours training within the department as well as combined trainings with other area towns and agencies; we will be continuing the routine in the year to come.

The department welcomes all residents that may be interested in volunteering their time. If you think you would like to find out more about becoming active in your Fire and/or Rescue department we are at the Fire Station every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. or give us a call at 763-4033 (non-emergency number).

A safety tip from your local Fire and Rescue! In light of the recent ice storms with wide spread power outages we are seeing many standby generators being installed. It is very important to have the generator installed and wired by a **QUALLIFIED** technician according to manufacturer's specifications. Never operate a generator in or immediately adjacent to a structure as it may cause a fire or carbon monoxide buildup. Never attempt to improperly "HOT WIRE" a generator as it may cause severe bodily harm to utility workers or electrical damage to buildings and utility infrastructures.

I want to thank our current members, residents, town agencies, and surrounding town mutual aid communities for their continued efforts and support.

Respectfully submitted
Dallas Patten, Fire Chief

Department Incidents

Alarm activations	13
Carbon monoxide detection	3
Chimney Fires	8
Grass/Forest Fires	5
Hazmat	2
Medical calls	52
Motor vehicle Fire/Crash	13
Public Assist	2
Smoke Investigation	4
Structure Fires	5
Wires Down	7
Other	7

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN & STATE FOREST RANGER

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands, work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Under State law (RSA 227-L:17) a fire permit is required for all outside burning, unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 1-800-498-6868 or www.des.state.nh.us for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2214, or online at www.nhdf.org.

This past fire season had a slightly lower number of fires, as well as lower number of acres burned than the 5 year average. What made this fire season somewhat unusual was that it lasted most of the summer. New Hampshire typically has a fairly active spring fire season and then the summer rains tend to dampen fire activity later in the season. This year virtually all areas of the state had fires throughout the summer due to the periodic dry spells throughout the season. As has been the case over the last few years, state budget constraints have limited the staffing of our statewide system of 16 fire lookout towers to Class III or higher fire danger days. Despite the reduction in the number of days staffed, our fire lookouts are credited with keeping most fires small and saving several structures due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. The towers fire spotting was supplemented by contracted aircraft and the NH Civil Air Patrol when the fire danger was especially high. The largest fire for the season was 10.3 acre fire in Charlestown. Many homes in New Hampshire are located in the wildland urban interface, which is the area where homes and flammable wildland fuels intermix. Several of the fires during the 2010 season threatened structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and

gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at www.firewise.org. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department, and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

2010 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported as of November 2010)

(figures do not include fires under the jurisdiction of the White Mountain National Forest)

COUNTY STATISTICS		
County	Acres	# of Fires
Belknap	5	8
Carroll	1	38
Cheshire	33	33
Coos	1	8
Grafton	13	36
Hillsborough	21	101
Merrimack	20	73
Rockingham	18	43
Strafford	16	9
Sullivan	17	11

Causes of Fires Reported			Total Fires	Total Acres
Arson	4	2010	360	145
Debris	146	2009	334	173
Campfire	35	2008	445	175
Children	13	2007	437	212
Smoking	13	2006	500	473
Railroad	0			
Equipment	18			
Lightning	4			
Misc	128	(power lines, fireworks, etc.)		

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Due to employee and health issues last summer, much of the planned work in town was not completed. The roads, cemeteries, buildings, recreation field and the town beach saw mainly general maintenance.

The recreation field now has electrical outlets in several different locations to accommodate Old Home Day during the summers along with other events taking place throughout the year.

Volunteer, Steve Strussenberg, started building a much needed tool shed at Pleasant View Cemetery. The building materials were from pine trees that were removed from the cemetery in 2008. The building should be finished during 2011.

Money was appropriated at Town Meeting 2010 to fix a major drainage problem at the Highway and Safety building. Work was started in early fall during dry weather and was finished before the cold season began. Costs came in significantly under the budgeted amount. A drainage ditch was dug at the rear of the building and lined with erosion stone. Some perimeter drain pipes and couplings were replaced while others were cleaned. The septic tank was dug up, reset and backfilled with sand instead of the stumps, rocks and clay that were initially there. Grading around the building was done to help with the water run-off.

The highway department bought a leaf blower that has been mounted to the backhoe to clean leaves from ditches to help with drainage during wet weather. Another benefit is grading roads will be easier without large clumps of leaves. It will also be used during spring cleanup at the town cemeteries.

Several loads of brush were cut along town roads. Ditching was done on Messer Hill, Oak Hill, Oak Hill West and several others while general maintenance was done to all throughout the year.

Thanks to all who have helped the highway department during the year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bradly Butcher, Road Agent

SPRINGFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The January 14, 2010 meeting of the Springfield Historical Society was held at the Libbie Cass Library Conference Room. John Trachy and Robert Ruel, representing the Springfield Conservation Commission, took the audience on a visual tour traveling back in history to our area 350 years ago to see the changes in wildlife, population, and how the land has changed over the years.

The historical society got a clean bill of health from the auditors, Elizabeth Lundberg, Gene Venable, and Leigh Callaway. Brandt Denniston, the treasurer, has done a spectacular job of keeping the society on good financial footing.

At the April meeting at the Town Hall, we were entertained by “Two Old Friends,” Mac McHale and Emery Hutchins with great lively music. They will be back at our Annual Meeting on July 11th 2011. Don’t miss a great night.

Re-elected at the July Annual Meeting, 2010 was Patsy Caswell President, 1 yr., Donna Denniston, Vice President, 1 yr., Laila Jonsson, Secretary, 1yr. Brandt Denniston, Treasurer, has one more year of his 3 year term to go. Board members, Janet Booker, is serving a three year term, Katherine Richardson, a two year term and re-elected to the one year term, Cynthia Bruss.

On Old Home Day Saturday, the museum was open most of the day. It was good to see people from the past like Allen Donovan, who grew up on Shad Hill and was one of Springfield’s World War II Veterans.

Prior to the annual meeting, \$2,400.00 in scholarship money was awarded to the following Springfield students: Paris Akpan, Hannah Box, Sonya Ellen Chiarella, Darcy Lynn Donnelly, Ronald Hill, Greyson LaBelle, Anthony Stanhope and Paige Wyatt. We wish them the best. The scholarship program is now part of the Springfield Historical Society’s mission statement. Thank you to the scholarship

committee, Trudy Heath, Donna Denniston, and Katherine Richardson for the care they put into this project. At the Annual Meeting the beautiful quilt donated by Phyllis Anderson was won by Nancy Bower. The money raised went toward the scholarship fund.

Laila Jonsson and Trudy began the oral history program that we hope will grow in the future.

The society had material given to us by the Grantham Historical Society that centered around the Frank Colby family on Philbrick Hill and material they had collected. A few weeks later Deborah Chambers and Mary Ellen De Jong, granddaughters of Arthur and Josephine Metcalf and great grand daughters of Rev. Lewis Howard , one time leader of the Springfield Methodist Church gave us some papers from their family. The Metcalfs lived in the original home of Rev. Howard who lived in the house last occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Murphy. The material was appreciated.

The guest speaker at the October Meeting held at the Town Hall was Marcia Schmidt Blaine, Chair and Associate Professor of the History Dept. at Plymouth State University. The program was sponsored by the Humanities Council of NH. The topic was "Women Tavern Keepers in NH". It was an interesting subject and Professor Blaine was pleased that one of the tavern keepers that she discussed was a Harvey and some of the Harvey descendents were in the audience. Enthusiastic members, Ed Belfield, Trudy Heath, Donna Denniston, Janet LeBrecht, Laila Jonsson, Janet Booker, Nancy Bower, and Kathy Richardson got together several times during the late summer to organize and file material in the museum. They have made great headway and are looking forward to continuing their work next summer. Janet LeBrecht, Trudy Heath, and I also had the opportunity to continue the survey of Old Pleasant View Cemetery. We are almost finished with this cemetery.

Remember, we are your organization and we welcome your participation in the organization or attendance at the programs anytime. (Our programs are better than TV!)

Respectfully submitted,
Patsy Heath Caswell, President

KEARSARGE SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

We shall provide an equitable and challenging educational opportunity for each learner in a district that is safe, healthy, caring, respectful and supportive.

It is an honor and a privilege to have the opportunity to contribute to this 44th Annual Report of the Kearsarge Regional School District as your Superintendent of Schools.

In August, from our new location at 114 Cougar Court (Kearsarge Learning Campus), we welcomed thirteen new staff members to our Kearsarge Community including Mr. Mark Schaub, Director of Technology, our first ever health teacher, Ms. Monica Valovic, who works with students grades 1-5 and Erica Ginalski-Herr our Enrichment Coordinator. In June we will bid farewell to our Assistant Superintendent Robin Steiner. Robin will be relocating to Lexington, Kentucky. The district is most appreciative of the significant impact that Robin has had on teaching and learning during her three years here.

Once again this year, all of our district schools were recognized as Blue Ribbon Schools for welcoming the efforts of over 25,000 volunteer hours of service by community members. These community partnerships are critical and we are grateful to serve communities who care so much about our schools, teachers, students, and families.

We successfully piloted the “Blizzard Bag” program during the 2009-2010 school year, ultimately resulting in the State of NH recognizing it as a model worthy of emulation and thereby approving the concept for implementation throughout the state.

Our Balanced Scorecard is available on our website and illustrates the District’s performance in a variety of performance measures and indicators over a several year period.

Many of our programs are showing increased student participation including summer reading at all levels, advance placement courses,

enrollment in honors course options, and over 70% of our students participating in after school activities.

Our middle and elementary schools were recognized by John Hopkins University for leading the state of NH in the percent of students who qualify for the JH Talented Youth Program.

The high school band and chorus performed for Governor Lynch and the executive council and also for the NH Special Olympics.

Two KRHS students received National Merit Letters of Commendation. KRHS was one of only 150 schools in the country to be awarded a grant by the College Board, to hire a teacher from China to teach Chinese, and Athletic Director Marty Brown was awarded the State Award of Merit by the NH Interscholastic Athletic Association. As I write this article, we have also just learned that our KRHS Assistant Principal, Mr. Matt Laramie, has been selected as New Hampshire's "Assistant Principal of the Year" and will represent our state at the national level.

This fall, our KRHS football team captured its first ever state championship and its fourth consecutive sportsmanship banner. Most recently, our economics students prevailed as the New England Champions in the "Federal Reserve Cup Challenge" – a competition focused on questions around economics and finance.

Indeed it is a privilege to serve as your Superintendent of Schools.

Yes, in addition to the aforementioned accolades, we do face our share of challenges with behaviors, the economy, and the typical issues that face any organization that serves thousands of clients.

That said, we have wonderful children in this school district and a dedicated staff who strive each day to do their best. We are not without our faults, but we care deeply about the welfare and success of your children. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Frew, Superintendent of Schools

SPRINGFIELD KINDERGARTEN REPORT 2010

It was a year of joyous learning and exploration! In Language Arts, we studied letter/sound recognition, word and sentence formation, increased our phonological awareness, made literature connections and used oral communication skills as we shared “Daily News” with our classmates.

The study of family traditions highlighted our Social Studies curriculum in the second quarter as we honored our veterans, gave thanks in the month of November and gathered with classmates and family during the December Holidays! Our Holiday Sing-A-Long (with our combined classes) in our New London classroom was a highlight of the holiday season and we especially enjoyed our Polar Express lesson.

Baby animals and the arrival of winter (along with our S-N-O-W chant!) were featured in Science. We started 2011 with integrated Language Arts lessons featuring the Penguin Pete book series in which we designed our own book covers. As illustrators, we reinforced our understanding of concepts about print and showed great creativity. Graphing, number sense, basic number operations, measurement, shapes and symmetry were studied in Math.

We also greeted new friends to our classroom(s) and wished others a fond farewell! Our Kindergarten social skills were reinforced as we learned about a great American who followed ‘The Golden Rule’ as we do in our classroom. *“Treat others the way you wish to be treated”* is a dance, cheer and mantra by which our K-Community learns and lives! We had our first Blizzard Bag Day on January 12, 2011. We shared and displayed our scientific observations on our K-Board, which portrayed a snowy, blowy day.

Spring brought renewal and continued learning as we studied insects, looked for signs of the new season and celebrated mud season. We are grateful for our many wonderful parent and community volunteers. Special thanks to the Springfield Conservation Commission, Librarian Steve Klein, Chief Tim, Officer Mike, our friends in the Town of Springfield Offices and Mr. Clint.

Respectfully Submitted,
Laura James
KRES-NL @Springfield-Kindergarten Teacher

LAKE SUNAPEE REGION VNA & HOSPICE

On behalf of all staff and the trustees of Lake Sunapee Region VNA and Hospice (LSRVNA), thank you for continuing to provide us the opportunities to provide home health and hospice services, long-term care and community health services to all Springfield residents.

Recently, the LSRVNA Board of Trustees reaffirmed its pledge to continue to provide Springfield residents with all its services, except for long-term, private duty care, regardless of insurance coverage or any patient's ability to pay for care.

The relationship between your Town and LSRVNA remains mutually beneficial. Your Town supports us, and we support your Town by providing home care and other services to all residents. I am pleased to report that, in the past year, LSRVNA provided services to at least 100 residents of your town. These services include hospice, in-home nursing, therapy, nurse aides, social work and home maker services. We also provide regular foot care clinics and annual flu clinics. Additionally, all Springfield residents are welcome to attend one or more of a variety of support groups which provide counseling and support for parents, families, caregivers of the elderly or disabled, and anyone who is coping with the loss of a loved one. All these support groups are offered free of charge.

I think that one of the reasons that this is such a special place to live is because of the sense of community and the commitment of local residents to support each other. Again, speaking on behalf of all staff, LSRVNA is totally committed to fostering not only individual health and well-being, but to fostering community support, including ideas and practices that enable people to help their friends and neighbors. Please do not hesitate to call us at 526-4077 if there is any way that we may be of service to you, your friends, or loved ones or if you have an idea how we can help foster the overall health and well being of the Springfield community.

Sincerely,

Scott Fabry, RN
President and CEO

LIBBIE CASS LIBRARY
“The Best Public Library in Springfield NH”

The big news for 2010 is that we finally, with the needed help of Clint Rowell, got the new wood floor installed downstairs in the kids’ room. It’s an FSC certified engineered wood and we think it’s a big improvement over the grungy industrial carpeting that used to be there. Now we are planning to buy some area rugs to make the room even more inviting.

We also repainted the room in different vibrant colors which we hope the kids will enjoy. Come check it out.

And speaking of checking things out, the Kindle which we purchased mostly sits on the shelf as only a few people have checked it out. But it’s still available. If anyone wants to see what all the hoopla is about or is thinking of purchasing one, here’s a chance to give it a test run for free.

Thanks to our book sales, we were able once again to give out around \$6,000 dollars in scholarships. This last year’s winners were: Paris Akpan, Hannah Box, Sonya Chiarella, Greyson LaBelle, Anthony Stanhope, and Paige Wyatt.

Our rug hooking programs were particularly successful and we had to turn applicants away as there wasn’t space to accommodate everyone who wanted to come. These programs will continue in the future. And, speaking of future programs, we have Marina Forbes returning in March to talk about Faberge Eggs and Russian culture and art, while Sandi Pierson is coming in April to talk about her experiences on the Long Trail in VT (and to sign copies of her book *Scraped Knees and Mac N’ Cheese*).

Call the library or check the Intertown Record for exact dates and times.

As we said last year, we’ve run out of room for new books so we continue to do a lot of weeding. But our video collection continues to grow as do (more slowly) our audio book and graphic novel collections.

We are always in need of more volunteers to do shifts or even specific library jobs (like cleaning some of our DVDs that have gotten scratched). So feel free to call and offer your services. In the meantime, a big thank you to those who have kept us going this past year: Sally Allen, Megan Butcher, George Bresnahan, Greg Bruss, Happy Callaway, Diane Clapper, Kathy & Bill Coombs, Barbara & Gerry Cooper, Caye Currier, Makayla Gosselin, Pat & Dave Keay, Kris Lee, Betty McKinnon, Ann & Peter Nielsen, Bethany & Julie Slack, and Bill Sullivan.

Respectfully Submitted,
Steve Klein
Librarian

**LIBRARY BUDGET REPORT
2010**

Town Appropriated Funds

Balance 1-15-10	\$ 2,669.29
Received from Town	\$10,200.00
Donations	<u>\$ 150.00</u>
Total	<u>\$13,019.29</u>

Disbursements

Advertising	\$ 36.00
Books and Materials	\$ 6,500.00
Substitute	\$ 330.00
Supplies	\$ 1,190.00
Telephone	<u>\$ 877.87</u>
Total	<u>\$ 8,933.87</u>

Copy & Fax Account

Balance as of 1-30-10	\$ 794.00
Fees Received	<u>\$ 213.00</u>
Balance as of 12-31-10	<u>\$ 258.59</u>

Encumbered

Books & Supplies	\$ 1,800.00
Rugs	\$ 2,000.00
Phone	<u>\$ 226.00</u>
Total	<u>\$ 4,026.00</u>

PLANNING BOARD

Your Planning Board had another busy year with work on bringing the town into compliance with the state regulations regarding Workforce Housing. We have also spent time on several proposed amendments to the zoning ordinance and the now annual updating of both the Subdivision Regulations and the Site Plan Review Regulations.

Vickie Davis, a planner from the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission, has been an invaluable help to the Planning Board again this year. She has provided expertise and direction when we have needed both.

One item that many in town will remember from last year's Town Meeting was the conservation easement that Star Lake Farm presented. With the Town's approval the subsequent work on the Star Lake Road has progressed.

As we continue to work with Vickie Davis, we discover that we need to review and revise our Subdivision and Site Plan regulations with much more frequency. This year we looked at driveway regulations and as a result of some education on driveway slopes, we have updated our regulations so that driveways will be safer.

There are four amendments to our Zoning Ordinance on the warrant this year. The first one will bring the Town into compliance with state law on Workforce Housing. Workforce Housing is a term for housing that is affordable and will remain affordable for those whose household income is less than 100% of median income. This requirement is a bit superfluous for Springfield as much of our housing stock costs are already below this threshold. Nevertheless, the Planning Board spent a great deal of time working on this amendment to make it work for Springfield. We tried to balance the requirements of the law with our ideas of simplicity and ease of enforcement. The second amendment is an additional amendment needed to allow for our Workforce Housing ordinance to be concise and easy to work. Amendment three removes the Town's more restrictive requirements and relies on the state regulations. And finally, amendment four clears up a definition for our regulations.

I would like to thank Deborah McGlew who has kept our minutes and otherwise making sure that we keep on task and who has stepped down as our recording secretary. Deb, you will be missed.

Respectfully submitted,
Kevin R. Lee, Chairman
Springfield Planning Board

PATRIOTIC SERVICES

Another year has come and gone. Thanks to all who helped with the spaghetti supper. We are looking forward to the 4th Annual Veterans Memorial Day program and supper this year. Heartfelt thanks to all the Veterans and the American Legion family for their support of all our programs.

The flags on Main Street continue to be put out on holidays. This year a few were missed due to my travel requirements as the Deputy Commander of the New Hampshire Department of the American Legion, weather and the extra amount of snow we received made for some very high snow banks. If anyone is willing to help out please let me know.

Again I want to thank everyone for their support of our Patriotic services.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Anderson
Chairman

SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT 2010

***"The test of police efficiency is the absence of crime and disorder,
not the visible evidence of police action in dealing with it."***

Sir Robert Peel, 1788-1855

Our call volume is up slightly from last year. I attribute this minor increase, compared to other communities, to our proactive, vigilant, even-handed approach to crime.

The Police Department has made great strides in order to save the tax payers money including a concerted effort in the reduction in fuel consumption. Almost \$3,000.00 in revenue was brought into the town coffers by Special Traffic Details and Pistol Permits. Cooperation with outside agencies for training and networking has saved thousands. The Police Department has level-funded their budget for three years.

With layoffs predicted from the New Hampshire Police, this means our back-up in emergencies are at risk. It is more important than ever to remain vigilant and call the Police Department, 763-3100, for suspicious persons, vehicles or events. 9-1-1 is available for emergencies. Many crimes have been thwarted by the timely reporting of events that appear out of the ordinary.

All persons are urged to wear their seat belts to prevent injuries in car accidents.

Respectfully submitted,
Timothy T. Julian
Chief of Police

Police Department Statistical Report, 2010

Accidents	7
Arrest –burglary, driving after suspension, etc.	28
Calls for service – abandoned vehicles, harassment, VIN verifications,9-1-1 hang-up calls, suspicious persons, vehicles and events, loose cows, found property, noise complaints, unlicensed dog, pedestrian problems, reckless driving, etc.	917
Citations	471
Warnings	392
Citations	79
Field Interview Entries	288
Incidents – Suicide attempts, burglaries, injuries, trespass, illegal narcotics, theft, assault, reckless conduct, vicious dog, vandalism, vehicle theft, etc.	39
Total calls	1,750

RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Recreation Committee would like to thank all those that helped make our events possible this past year. Our 2nd Annual Old Home Day and Highland Games was a huge success (despite the rainy weather) due to the numerous volunteers and donations from residents of Springfield and surrounding businesses. We look forward to another successful year of fun community events in Springfield!

In addition to Old Home Day, activities in 2010 included a Spaghetti Dinner, Square Dance, Halloween Party, Movie nights, and Holiday Craft and Bake Sale.

The Committee plans to continue holding these events in 2011 and we are always open to new ideas!!! New volunteers are always welcome! For more information on meetings and events, e-mail me at bsar@myfairpoint.net

We look forward to seeing you at the 3rd Annual Old Home Day Celebration and Highland Games Saturday, July 9, 2011.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sara Ellis- Recreation Chair

REPORT TO THE PEOPLE OF DISTRICT ONE BY: EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR RAY BURTON

Writing this report to the citizens of District One is always an interesting undertaking to try and condense on one page a quick look at where your NH state government might be headed in 2011 and the years ahead.

There have been significant changes in the membership of the legislature and Executive Council at the NH State House. This coupled with a serious lack of money to accomplish basic needs as currently being delivered will certainly present challenges for NH House and Senate members. My suggestion is to stay in close touch with your local Senators and House Members. To find your local State Senator and House Members go to <http://gencourt.state.nh.us/house/members/wml.aspx>. Another good source for information is your local library or Town/City Clerk's office.

This is the planning year for the 10 transportation plan. Highway, rail, aviation, and public transportation projects are all a part of the hearing process that the five Executive Council members will be holding. Hearings are held in each of our Districts. Local information from the area regional planning commissions is key to having successful projects included in the proposed plan which is delivered by law to the Governors desk by December 15, 2011 and then by law to the NH House and Senate by January 2012.

I cannot emphasize enough the urging of local citizens to volunteer for the dozens of volunteer boards and commissions which the Governor and Council are required to find individuals to serve on. For a list of those commissions go to <http://www.sos.nh.gov/redbook/index.htm>. If you are interested in serving send your letter of interest and resume to Jenifer Kuzma, Governors Office, 107 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301. Tel: 603 271-2121.

There are three District Health Councils in District One that meet 3 times a year to hear directly from the Commissioner of Health

and Human Services. If you are interested in being added to this list, send your email address to me at ray.burton@myfairpoint.net.

As always, my office has a supply of NH Constitutions, official tourist maps and other information about the Executive Council. I am always available to speak with local groups.

It is an honor to represent your region.

Raymond S. Burton
Executive Councilor
District One

SUNAPEE AREA WATERSHED COALITION (SAWC)

Members of SAWC have been participating in the Sunapee Watershed Infrastructure Project, a NOAA funded grant project that is assessing the adequacy of storm water infrastructure throughout the watershed.

Storm water runoff has been increasing due to more landscape development and increasing frequency and intensity of precipitation events. The aim of the project is to help the municipalities avoid costly infrastructure damage, property damage and water quality degradation.

SAWC members have participated in planning meetings and will be helping to assess the overall success of the project. Project team members include Antioch University, UNH and the Lake Sunapee Protective Association.

Submitted by
Robert Wood
Associate Director & Watershed Steward
Lake Sunapee Protective Association

SUNAPEE-RAGGED-KEARSARGE GREENWAY COALITION (SRKGC)

The Sunapee-Ragged-Kearsarge Greenway Coalition was founded in 1993 as a non-profit, all volunteer organization with the mission of promoting hiking and land conservation. A 75-mile loop "green necklace" hiking trail crossing over the major peaks of Mt. Sunapee, Ragged Mountain and Mount Kearsarge, the SRK Greenway was built on the core building blocks of trails in four State parks, three State forests and Class VI roads passing through ten towns in the Lake Sunapee area.

In Springfield, the SRK Greenway trail travels from the Sunapee Town Line near Ledge Pond, continues along Hogg Hill Road and Stoney Brook Road, ventures easterly on Deer Hill Road and passes through the Star Lake Farm on what is locally known as the Jones Road. From there it crosses Route 114 to the Webster Pass Road and continues over a beautiful stretch of forest, partially traversing the edge of the Gile Forest and heads east towards Twin Lake Villa and New London. There is also a spur trail behind Dutchman's Pond that heads towards Royal Arch and offers beautiful views towards the West and on a clear day, one can actually see the Lempster Windmills.

With over 200 members, the SRK Greenway is a community-based organization governed by an active Board of Directors which oversees trail maintenance work, a newsletter, a website (www.srkg.com), a Trail Guide book, a 3-season hike schedule, and an annual meeting with guest speaker and pot luck supper in March of each year. The Trail Guide is available for purchase at local bookstores.

Michael Chiarella and Susan Chiarella are the Springfield Directors on the SRK Greenway Board and presently serve as co-chairs to the Board of Directors.

To further the knowledge and understanding of hiking trails as important features of the region's recreational and health benefits and its tourism economy, SRK Greenway representatives meet with town boards and Conservation Commissions, work with Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (ASLPT) and the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests (SPNHF), and make presentations to the

NH State Parks System Advisory Commission, the Mount Sunapee Advisory Committee, and the Statewide Trails Advisory Committee.

Organized fall and summer hikes and winter snowshoes are conducted on various portions of the Springfield trail system. Hikes and snowshoes are open to people of all ages and are generally advertised in local publications, such as the Valley News, The Concord Monitor and the Kearsarge Shopper.

Memberships are open to all with annual dues as low as \$10.00 per year. Please visit the SRKG website at <http://www.srkg.com> for additional information, or feel free to contact your local directors at 763-5879.

Submitted by
Susan Chiarella

**UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE REGIONAL PLANNING
COMMISSION
(COMMISSION) FY 10 ANNUAL REPORT**

The Commission is one of nine regional planning commissions in New Hampshire created to coordinate all aspects of planning, act as a liaison between local and state/federal agencies and provide advisory technical assistance on land use issues. We serve 27 communities from Piermont to Charleston along the Connecticut River and from Wilmot to Washington to the east.

Over the past year, the Commission has built a professional well trained staff in order to better address the needs that are important to the long term sustainability of the communities within the region.

Revenue for the Commission was \$932,430.04 for FY10. About 16% of last year's revenue was received through local contracts with municipalities over and above dues, demonstrating the need and value of services. Currently, 93% of the municipalities within the region are members of the Commission. About 15% of Commission revenue comes from the United Planning Work Program utilizing Federal Highway Administration funding through the NH Department of Transportation. Other state and federal funding sources include USDA Rural Development, FEMA through the NH Department of Safety – Homeland Security and Emergency Management, and 2% of the Commission revenue was received from the NH Office of Energy and Planning.

The Commission consists of representatives appointed by the leadership of each member municipality or county. The Commissioner serving your community is Kevin Lee. Each municipality that is a member is entitled to 2 representatives to the Commission. Municipalities with a population of over 10,000 but less than 25,000 are entitled to have 5 representatives on the Commission.

The Commission has engaged in over 50 projects within the region this year and has increased its capacity to serve the communities within the region.

We are currently designing a database-driven website that will allow the public to search their community and learn about projects or

initiatives taking place in their community, search master plans, ordinances and regulations, have access to meeting minutes, agendas and information on an ongoing basis and find up to date information about resources and Commission business. We are very excited about this project and look forward to notifying you when completed.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Walker
Executive Director

THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Over the last 60 years our town has grown from less than 300 to now more than 1200 residents. As a result it was recognized that good planning was needed to channel growth in an orderly, safe and logical manner. Part of this process involved the creation of a zoning ordinance that fosters good neighborly relations throughout the town. Because a zoning ordinance cannot anticipate every land use question an appeals mechanism was also created - the Zoning Board of Adjustment. This Board is an independent, quasi-judicial body, empowered by state statutes and our zoning ordinance to grant relief from the strict application of the ordinance (variances and equitable waivers), approve certain uses of land (special exceptions) and hear appeals of administrative decisions made by the Selectmen. The Board has 5 members that you elect and alternate members that the Board appoints.

In 2010 the Board heard three appeals asking for setback relief from water bodies, one appeal asking for a special exception for a business which the applicant later withdrew, and the first appeal for an equitable waiver. Each appeal deals with a variety of issues and calls for the Board to make sure its decisions are based on the Springfield Zoning Ordinance and state law.

As our town continues to grow and the real estate market improves we anticipate an increase in appeals. The Board is fortunate to have the Local Government Center as a resource that provides regular law lectures and conferences which offer updates on interpretation of the criteria we must follow to make an informed decision.

The Board continues to monitor the helpfulness of our newly developed or revised application forms and instructional guide for applicants. Sometimes the gap between theory and practice necessitates some minor changes so the paperwork continues to evolve. One such change was adding a checklist to the applications so that the applicant has all the necessary paperwork and the appeal can proceed in a timely manner.

Your Zoning Board of Adjustment encourages those who have an interest in its function and responsibilities to attend our meetings and see if you would like to become more involved.

Members: Steven Berkeley, Susan Chiarella, Cynthia Hayes, Gene Hayes, Kathy Richardson, Bill Sullivan.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cynthia Hayes, Chairman

SUMMARY OF TOWN MEETING WARRANT 2010

TOWN WARRANT – 2010 **TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE** **TOWN MEETING** **TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2010 11 A.M. TO 7 P.M.** **SATURDAY MARCH 13, 2010 9:30 A.M.**

Article 1

To choose all necessary Town Officials for the year ensuing.

NOTE: By law, the meeting must open before voting starts. Therefore, the meeting and polls will open at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 for the consideration of Article 1 through 9. At 12 noon the meeting will recess, but the polls will remain open until 7:00 p.m. The meeting will reconvene at the Town Hall on Saturday, March 13, 2010, at 9:30 a.m. to act on Articles 10 through 18. March 9, 2010, Moderator Richard Kipperman, opened the meeting at 11AM. At 12 noon, he recessed the meeting until March 13, 2010 at 9:30AM, with the polls remaining open until 7PM.

Article 2

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 3.13 of the Zoning Ordinance to update the natural factors multiplier table to match NH Department of Environmental Services information, simplify the lot size calculation, and provide examples of the calculations.

The Planning Board recommends this amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.

Yes - 181 No – 99 Paper Ballot – Majority Vote. Passed.

Article 3

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 6.10 of the Zoning Ordinance to specify lighting requirements as provided by the NH Office of Energy of Planning.

The Planning Board recommends this amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.

Yes – 119 No – 163 Paper Ballot – Majority Vote. Failed

Article 4

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 6.10 of the Zoning Ordinance to specify noise limits as provided by the World Health Organization.

The Planning Board recommends this amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.

Yes - 75 No 209 Paper Ballot – Majority Vote. Failed.

Article 5

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance by providing a section for driveway requirements to match the existing Subdivision Regulations for grade of driveway entrance, limit slope of driveway to 10%, and provide pull-off areas for emergency vehicles every 1,000’.

The Planning Board recommends this amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.

Yes – 140 No – 143 Paper Ballot – Majority Vote. Failed.

Article 6

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 7.10 of the Zoning Ordinance by adding “permanent streams” to the building setback requirements and changing the specific set back of septic systems to reference current New Hampshire laws.

The Planning Board recommends this amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.

Yes – 153 No – 127 Paper Ballot. Passed.

Article 7

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VIII of the Zoning Ordinance to define nonconforming structures and uses as those that existed legally prior to the adoption of the provision in the Zoning Ordinance which now prohibits it rather than when the ordinance was originally adopted.

The Planning Board recommends this amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.

Yes – 162 No – 114 Paper Ballot – Majority Vote. Passed.

Article 8

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XI of the Zoning Ordinance to make reference to State laws providing equitable waivers, waiver to accommodate disability, waiver for existing agricultural use, development of regional impact and to update the requirements for a variance based upon recent changes in State law.

The Planning Board recommends this amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.

Yes – 187 No – 92 Paper Ballot. Majority Vote. Passed

Article 9

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XIII of the Zoning Ordinance to add definitions for “Abandoned,” “Driveway,” “Interest Holder,” “Lot Size Averaging,” “Luminaire,” and “Stream, Permanent.” The term “interest holder” will be used for hearing notification purposes throughout the ordinance.

The Planning Board recommends this amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.

Yes – 180 No -99 Paper Ballot. Majority Vote. Passed.

The polls were closed at 7PM, the ballots were counted and recorded at 8:35PM.

March 13, 2010, Moderator Richard Kipperman, reopened the meeting at 9:30AM. He introduced himself and the Selectmen John Chiarella, Donald Hill and David Tucker, the Town Clerk Cynthia Anderson and the Deputy Town Clerk Pixie Hill. He stated that the meeting would be run according to Robert’s Rules. He noted that the voting results from March 9th were posted around the Town Hall for anyone who had not seen them.

Article 10

To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$195,000 for site work and drainage improvements at the Highway

& Fire building, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$195,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the municipal officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; furthermore, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,900 for the first year's interest and payment on the bond or note. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI, and will not lapse until the work is completed or by December 31, 2015.

The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

Motion: Brandt Denniston

Second: Frank Anderson

Selectman John Chiarella gave an explanation of this article. Discussion followed.

Amendment by William Huntoon to correct the grading for now, by highway department, and put this off until next year.

Motion: Gayland Petty

Second: Scott Gambino

More discussion, i.e. Fire Department flushing drains. Call to vote on amendment: Brand Denniston

Voice vote. Yes-Passed, No – 1

We returned to this article again after Article 11 with a correction. We had voted on the amendment and not on the article itself. No longer a bond issue, paper ballot was not required. Voice vote: Yes, unanimously.

Passed.

Yes or No - Paper Ballot 2/3 vote required

Article 11

To see if the Town will vote to establish an Old Home Day Expendable Trust Fund in accordance with RSA 31:19-a and to raise and appropriate \$1,900 to be placed in said fund, with said funds to come from unreserved fund balance (this represents Old Home Day proceeds collected in 2009), and further to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund.

The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this Warrant Article

Motion: Gerald Cooper

Second: Pauline Fritts

Selectman David Tucker explained this article.

Yes or No – Majority Vote

Voice vote: Yes – Majority No -1. Passed.

Return to Article #10: To vote on the Article, not just the amendment

Motion: Bernard Manning

Second: Ken Jacques

Article 12

Are you in favor of discontinuing all of the following Class VI roads and approximately 50 feet of a Class V road under RSA 231:43 upon the conditions set out in this warrant?

ROADS TO BE DISCONTINUED

Portions of the following roads shall be discontinued by the Town of Springfield, New Hampshire on the conditions that follow in this warrant:

1. That portion of Stryker Road designated as a Class VI road, which begins at its intersection with the southwest corner of the Asa Chase Farm Cemetery and ends at the intersection of Stryker Road with Star Lake Road, which is also known as “Robie Corner”; and
2. That portion of Star Lake Road beginning at the intersection with Georges Mills Road, then continuing north and ending at the intersection with Nichols Hill Road. Approximately 50 feet of this area is classified as a Class V road and contains a bridge over Star Lake Brook; and
3. That portion of Nichols Hill Road beginning at the intersection with Star Lake Road, then continuing north and ending at the intersection with Deer Hill Road; and

4. That portion of Jones Road (also known as “McAlvin Road”) beginning at its intersection with Nichols Hill Road (also known as “McAlvin Corner”), then continuing easterly to a point approximately 2850 feet to the westerly side of the brook crossing under Jones Road, which portion is intended to exclude the bridge over such brook; and
5. That portion of No. 3 School House Road (also known as School House Road and Schmidt Road) beginning at the intersection of Star Lake Road at Robie Corner, so-called, then continuing westerly and ending at the intersection with Deer Hill Road.

CONDITIONS

The above-described roads, or portions of such roads, shall be discontinued under RSA 231:43 by the Town upon the satisfaction of the following conditions:

- a. Road Access by Public. Star Lake Properties, Inc., Daniel K. Thorne, Scott S. Seekamp, Nancy Jane Seekamp and Cynthia W. Hayes, Trustee of the Cynthia W. Hayes Trust shall encumber their respective properties with covenants and restrictions which, among other things, permit the public to use the above-described discontinued roads for:
 - (1) Transitory, low-impact, non-motorized, non-commercial, outdoor recreational purposes, including without limitation, hiking, wildlife observation, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, mountain biking, horseback riding and other similar outdoor recreational purposes; and
 - (2) Snowmobile trail riding and trail maintenance during the months of the year when weather and ground conditions reasonably permit such activity, in the

instance of McAlvin Road, No. 3 School House Road and Nichols Hill Road.

- (3) The parties granting such covenants shall have the right to post and prevent entry of all other types of motorized vehicles on to the discontinued roads. The parties granting such covenants may employ motorized vehicles on the discontinued roads to conduct activities consistent with ownership of their respective properties, including without limitation, access to residences existing or permitted by the Town of Springfield adjacent to the discontinued roads, as well as for agriculture, forestry, water management and recreation.
- (4) The Town authorizes the Selectboard to sign and acknowledge the covenants described above, on such terms and conditions consistent with the terms of this Warrant Article.

- b. Conservation Easement. Star Lake Properties, Inc. shall place approximately 1558 acres of its land located on, near and about the roads to be discontinued under a conservation easement approved and managed by the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust, provided that this warrant article passes.

Copies of both the covenants governing the use of the discontinued roads and the conservation easement are on file with the office of the Selectboard.

EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of the road discontinuance shall be the latter of the dates on which the covenants for the maintenance and use of the

discontinued roads and a certain conservation easement, described above, are recorded in the Sullivan County Registry of Deeds.

We have on file a request (with 5 signatures) for paper ballot on this article, which will be used.

Motion: John Trachy

Second: Russell LeBrecht

Selecman Donald Hill gave the explanation of this article. Discussion followed.

Brian O'Day requested in writing the following amendment:

Under CONDITIONS, Subsection a., Road Access by Public:

(5) Public access in perpetuity to Star Lake and McAlvin Pond, including without limitation, hiking, wildlife observation, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, mountain biking, horseback riding, and other similar outdoor recreational purposes.

Motion: Mason Wheeler

Second: William Huntoon

Discussion followed.

Call for the vote: Laurie Jacques

Second: Brandt Denniston

Voice vote taken: Yes: Some. No: Majority Amendment: Failed.

Call for show of hands on amendment:

Show of hands taken & Amendment: Failed.

More discussion followed.

Call for the vote: Motion: Nancy Kipperman

Second: Doris Sayer

Paper ballot used.

Yes – 114 No – 34 Majority Vote. Article Passed.

Article 13

To see if the town will vote to establish, pursuant to RSA 72, exemptions from property taxation for solar (72:62) and wind (72:66) energy generation systems. The exemption will be 100% of the value

of accessory use generation systems up to a maximum of \$50,000 in taxable value. Criteria for granting the exemption shall be that the installed system must generate energy for the owner's primary residence or place of business located on the site. The system, however, may transfer surplus energy to the established electrical grid. Commercial solar and wind generating facilities that represent the primary use of a property shall not be eligible for this exemption.

The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this Warrant Article

Motion: Frank Anderson

Second: Gerald Cooper

Selectman David Tucker gave the explanation.

Discussion followed.

Voice vote taken: Yes-Majority No – 1 Majority vote: Passed

Yes or No – Majority Vote

Article 14

To see if the Town will vote to amend the revolving fund created in 2006 and amended in 2009, pursuant to 31:95-h, for the purpose of police special details. All revenues received for police special details will be deposited into the fund, and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the town's general fund unreserved fund balance. The town treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created.

The Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend this Warrant Article

Motion: Gerald Cooper

Second: Donna Denniston

Selectman John Chiarella gave explanation.

Discussion followed.

Move to vote: Motion: Bernard Manning

Second: Ken Jacques

Voice vote taken Yes – Majority. No – 0 Majority Vote Passed Unanimously.

Article 15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1.00 (One Dollar) to be placed in the Town Building Repairs Capital Reserve Fund established in 1995.

The Selectmen Recommend this Warrant Article. The Budget Committee does not Recommend this Warrant Article

Motion: Frank Anderson

Second: Nancy Kipperman

Discussion followed.

Move the vote, Motion: Bernard Manning

Second: Ken Jacques

Voice Vote taken. Yes-Some No – Majority Vote. Failed.

Article 16

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1.00 (One Dollar) to be placed in the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund established in 1995.

The Selectmen Recommend this Warrant Article. The Budget Committee does not Recommend this Warrant Article.

Motion: Brandt Denniston

Second: Jeff Milne

Discussion followed.

Voice vote taken. Yes: Some No – Majority Vote. Failed.

Article 17

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee recommended sum of \$1,214,214.00 or as amended, for general municipal operations of the Town. (The Selectmen recommend 1,220,714.00.) This article does not include special or individual articles addressed.

Motion: Donna Denniston

Second: John Trachy

Selectman John Chiarella asked to amend this article to read \$1,214,214.00 as recommended by the Budget Committee. He explained that because Article #3 did not pass, the Selectmen did not need the extra money for street lights.

Motion: Jeff Milne

Second: Ken Jacques

Voice vote taken and Passed unanimously.

Bernard Manning asked for second amendment to add \$30,000 to help highway department do grading at Highway Garage or get Wetlands permit, etc as discussed in Article #10.

Motion: Ken Jacques

Second: Gerald Cooper

Voice vote on Amendment taken and Passed unanimously.

Voice vote taken on Article #17 as amended (\$1,244,214.00) Yes-Majority No – 0 MajorityVote Passed unanimously.

Article 18

To hear the reports of the agents, auditors, and committees heretofore chosen, to pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Motion: Brandt Denniston

Second: Ken Jacques

John Trachy offered a Thank You to Dan Thorne for the conserved land at Star Lake Farm. John Chiarella explained and thanked the group that has formed a School Committee, who is interested in the direction of the Kearsarge Regional School District and the retention of the Springfield Kindergarten here in town. He asked others to join them.

Motion to adjourn: Frank Anderson

Second: Donna Denniston

Voice vote taken. Passed

Moderator Richard Kipperman officially closed the meeting at 12:55PM.

Given under our hands and seal this Ninth day of March, in the Year
of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

John J. Chiarella, Chairman
Donald W. Hill II, Vice-Chairman
David E. Tucker
Springfield Board of Selectmen

A True Copy of Warrant – Attest:

John J. Chiarella, Chairman
Donald W Hill II, Vice-Chairman
David E. Tucker

**The preceding pages are a true and accurate account of the Town
Meeting held March 9th and continued on March 13, 2010
according to the best of my knowledge and beliefs.**

**Cynthia C. Anderson
Town Clerk, Springfield, NH**

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2010**

Date	Person A's Name	Residence	Person B's Name	Residence
3/27/2010	Clark, Brian J.	Springfield, NH	Wallace, Tiffany A.	Canaan, NH
5/29/2010	Hill, Tessa M.	Haverhill, MA	Tremblay, Derek M.	Springfield, NH
6/19/2010	Pillsbury, Tammy L.	Springfield, NH	Abair, Barney W.	Springfield, NH
6/19/2010	Click, Kiley M.	Springfield, NH	Tatro, Richard F.	Springfield, NH
9/9/2010	Brown, Emma M.	Springfield, NH	Howard, Jacob L.	Springfield, NH
9/18/2010	Brock, Denise A.	Springfield, NH	Mason, Brian J.	Springfield, NH
9/25/2010	Hall, Erin R.	Springfield, NH	Cote, Anthony M.	Springfield, NH
10/10/2010	Cooper, Laurie A.	Springfield, NH	Hayes, Scott R.	Springfield, NH

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Cynthia C. Anderson, Town Clerk

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2009**

Date	Name of Deceased	Place of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Name	Military
2/11/2010	Howlett Sr., Sidney	Lebanon, NH	Howlett, Arthur	Hamel, Sylvia	N
3/4/2010	Keller, Colette	Springfield, NH	Martineau, Paul	Metcalf, Katherine	N
4/25/2010	Bray Jr., John	Springfield, NH	Bray Sr., John	Carbonneau, Lucille	N
10/20/2010	Beals, Lena Spooner	Lancaster, NH	Tenney, Leon	Spooner, Eliza	N
12/1/2010	Jacewicz, Louise	Newport, NH	Brunell, Edward	Unknown, Amanda	N

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Cynthia C. Anderson, Town Clerk

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2009**

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Father's Name	Mother's Name
1/6/2010	Lebanon, NH	Taylor, Lucas Nathan	Taylor, William	Taylor, Joelle
2/9/2010	Lebanon, NH	Walkinshaw, Katie Brenda	Walkinshaw, Shawn	Walkinshaw, Lindsay
3/13/2010	Lebanon, NH	Lewis, Gillian Rissa	Lewis, Peter	Lewis, Amy
4/10/2010	Lebanon, NH	Crowell, Piper Fancoise	Crowell, Peter	Crowell, Tracy
4/28/2010	Lebanon, NH	Vierzen, Catherine Virginia	Vierzen, William	Vierzen, Marcy
6/2/2010	Lebanon, NH	Lynch, Sydney Lynn	Lynch, Stephen	Lynch, Bethany
6/24/2010	Lebanon, NH	Champney, Elizabeth S. R.	Champney, Ryan	Perham, Ashley
7/30/2010	Lebanon, NH	Hansen, Alyssa Christine	Hansen, Bradley	Hansen, Tammy
9/19/2010	Lebanon, NH	Weathers, Hazen James	Weathers III, Wade B.	Weathers, Olivia
12/10/2010	Concord, NH	Boynton, Broderick W.	Boynton, David	Morse Boynton, E.

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Cynthia C. Anderson, Town Clerk